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LOOKING TOWARD TOWN MEETING

Planning Board Sets Date to Show Plans for Zoning System
Voters and Candidates Take Opportunity to
Present Views on Andover's Problems

The Planning Board's Zoning Plan
At the annual Town Meeting last year, the Planning Board was authorized to prepare a Zoning Plan for the town, to be presented at the Town Meeting this year. The Board has employed the engineering firm of Morse and Dickinson, of Haverhill, to prepare accurate maps of the town, and to present a carefully studied system of zoning, or reservations for different types of buildings and uses, that will provide for the expanding needs of the town in the future. The object of all zoning laws is the general welfare of the community and the protection of the real-estate holder from the obnoxious uses of land in his neighborhood.

We are exceptionally fortunate in Andover, in that we have few serious misplacements of industries or shops. The object of all zoning laws is the general welfare of the community and the protection of the real-estate holder from the obnoxious uses of land in his neighborhood.

Every owner of land has a right to know the prospective uses of land in his neighborhood. When he erects a proper building he is entitled to protection against an improper or injurious use of neighboring land. Zoning gives him clear knowledge of the uses to which his district is limited in the interests of the whole community, and he may build with confidence in the permanency of his surroundings. The time is past when owners may use their land for any purpose that pleases them. By general zoning the community has its protective rights against uses that depreciate the value of its holdings.

Zoning is the modern means of peaceable assurance of security in the proper uses of land. It defines areas to be free for various necessary uses and limits the use of other areas for residence and other purposes.

The expansion of manufacturing plants and new industries, the extension of the retail trades and shops must be provided for in definite areas. The Zoning Plan seeks to provide for such changes in the existing status without changing the general character of a district.

The problem in Andover is not difficult of solution because we have been fortunate heretofore, but the time has come when we should safeguard the future well-being of our town by definite regulation.

A Zoning Ordinance will make it easy for anyone to know what can and what cannot be done with his property or his neighbors'. Every honest citizen should welcome the clear understanding of rights and obligations as between him and his fellow-citizen, in the interests of the community.

Zoning is a recognized exercise of the right of a community to preserve its well-being. Its provisions may be changed, through proper authority, whenever such changes may be shown to be necessary or desirable.

In order to allow time for study of the proposed plan, a hearing has been set by the Planning Board for Wednesday evening, February 15, at eight o'clock, in the lower Town Hall. Maps showing exactly the proposed

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MEMBERS HOLD SUPPER

Andover Mothers' Club Entertains Anne Bradford at Regular Meeting Held at the Guild House

A group of fifty Andover women many young in years and all young in spirit and their active community house, where they were hostesses to Anne Bradford, were the subjects of a ten-minute talk broadcast from station WEEI on Thursday morning.

This was the sequel to a very successful meeting of the Andover Mothers' club held Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Guild House. Anne Bradford, who is well-known to home-makers who enjoy the radio spoke on "Keeping Young with Your Children."

The talk was intimate and informal and Anne Bradford, who in private life is Mrs. Perkins, herself twice married and the mother of two children drew many helpful suggestions from her own experience. She advised her hearers to do things to keep the body young and active and to study and learn things to keep the mind young and active, but above all to strive to keep in sympathy with the young people's view point. College, business, modern inventions and the war have made radical changes in the life of the young people of today. The parents' duty is to provide them at an early age with a guiding compass and she feels sure that they will be able to steer their own course.

The speaker told how she came to take up the work of broadcasting and described the work at the WEEI Studio in some detail. She also invited her hearers to visit the Houghton and Dutton studio and also its home service department.

Following the talk a supper for members with Anne Bradford as an honored guest was served to thirty-five persons. The tables were attractively decorated with candles and favors and the menu included fruit cocktail, beef loaf, scalloped potato, peas, biscuit, relishes, fruit gelatin with whipped cream, chocolate cake, salted nuts and coffee.

A sing was enjoyed after the supper with Mrs. Frank Valpey at the piano. The members of the supper committee included Mrs. Alexander Crockett, chairman, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, and Mrs. Samuel Cromie.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a whist party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On February 14, there will be a valentine party for members at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Hatch.

At the next regular meeting of the club to be held on March 7, the Andover Mothers' club will entertain the Bradlee Mothers' club and the Shawheen Parent-Teacher association. Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy will be the speaker.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Carrie Dean of Main street is ill with tonsillitis at the Snow sanitarium.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. met in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

Arthur Comeau and son, John of Salem street left Saturday for New York city.

Miss Frances Aldred of the Phillips Inn is spending several weeks in Augusta, Georgia.

Miss Helen Smith, a nurse at the infirmary at Phillips academy is visiting at her home in Chelmsford.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet this evening with Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, 32 Chestnut street.

Miss Esther Dwyer of Boston spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball of School street left Friday for Jaffrey, N. H., where they will spend a few days.

Earl Urban of Morton street is convalescing after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

The dramatic department of the November club will meet on Friday, February 10, with Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, 111 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chaffee of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson of 212 North Main street.

Mrs. Bertram Symonds of High street is resting comfortably after recently undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Elm street left recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson of South Lawrence to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Helen Bickell of Whittier street is resting comfortably at the Snow sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Blanchard Frye of Elm street has returned home where she is convalescing after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Carolyn Dodge, a student at Nassau Institute at Springfield, Me., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dodge of Park street.

Thursday evening at 7.45 the South Church A. P. C. Sorority will hold a business meeting. Following the meeting a Travel Talk will be given by Miss Gladys Hill.

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Dr. and Mrs. William A. Fleming of Pasho street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born at the O'Donnell Sanitarium in Ballardvale. Mother and daughter are doing well.

The February sewing meeting of the Lawrence General Hospital will be held in the United Congregational Church, corner of Lowell and Warren streets, Lawrence, on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

Mrs. David McDonald of Summer street was hostess this week to the Tuesday Bridge club. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Frederick Westcott who won the first prize and to Mrs. Alfred Coates who was awarded the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. Arthur Barber pastor of the Trinity Congregational Church of Lawrence is to exchange pulpits with Rev. Alfred C. Church pastor of the Free Church on Sunday, February 5th. Mr. Barber has many admiring friends in Andover who will welcome this chance to hear him again. The service is at 10.30 a.m.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during January was 4968. This is an increase of 16 per cent over the use for January, 1927, and is the largest record for January in the history of the library. New borrowers to the number of 83, took cards. At Ballardvale, 688 books were issued.

A food sale is being held this afternoon in the vacant store of the Musgrove building under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary to Andover post, 8, American Legion. The public is asked to patronize the sale. The committee: Mrs. Minnie Rodgers, chairman; Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Henry Long and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events
TONIGHT
7.00-9.00 p.m. Phillips Club. Registration of voters.
8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Entertainment by Pierot troupe.

MONDAY
7.00-9.00 p.m. Old Schoolhouse at Ballardvale. Registration of voters.
8.00 p.m. Crystal Ball Room. Dance. Music by Zea Confrey's Orchestra.

TUESDAY
3.30 p.m. Phelps House. Meeting of Andover League of Women Voters. Reports on Know-Your-Own Town Questionnaire.
7.15 p.m. Boy Scout Exhibition.
8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Illustrated lecture on "The Bird Islands of Peru" by Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy.

WEDNESDAY
4.30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Illustrated lecture on history and appreciation of music: "Chopin and the Dance."
7.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. American history film course: "Declaration of Independence."

THURSDAY
8.00 p.m. November Clubhouse. Card party under auspices of Nursing Association of Andover.
8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Whist party under auspices of Junior Women's Guild.

Miss Norma Boyce of Wakefield is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bourne of Washington Avenue.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club held the regular weekly social at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Hatch. Bridge was played and souvenirs were awarded to Miss Bertha Higgins, and Mrs. Elmer Phillips, the former winning the first prize and the latter the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Shawheen Hospital to Hold Opening
Under a new name and in a new location, the Snow sanitarium formerly located on Florence street will welcome the public to the Shawheen Hospital on Argyle street where it will hold an opening on Wednesday of next week. Between the hours of two and five o'clock the public is invited to inspect the new quarters and the conveniences provided for serving the community.

"Know Your Own Town" to Be Subject of League Meeting
The next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 3.15 at the Phelps House. It will be devoted to study of the "Know Your Town" Questionnaire issued by the State League.

The Government Efficiency Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Roscoe Dake has been at work for several weeks interviewing town officials and compiling answers to the questions from town records.

The members of this committee and the particular phase of the work allotted to each are as follows:
I. History—Miss Edna Brown
II. Population—Mrs. L. C. Newton
III. Industry—Mrs. Edward Sawyer
IV. Home-making—Mrs. Edward Sawyer
V. Health—Mrs. George French
VI. Education—Mrs. Gilbert Francke
VII. Organized Activities and Recreation—Miss Mary Bell
VIII. Caring for the Unfortunate and Wayward—Mrs. George French
IX. Public Utilities—Mrs. Roscoe Dake
X. Transportation—Mrs. Roscoe Dake
XI. The State and the Town—Miss Anna Chase
XII. Election Machinery—Mrs. Philip Ripley
XIII. Taxation—Mrs. Philip Ripley

South Dakota Bishop Here Thursday
The monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held Thursday afternoon in the parish house at 2.30 o'clock. The speaker was Bishop Roberts of South Dakota. The Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church in North Andover were invited guests.

Tea was served during the social hour which followed the meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John P. Alexander is convalescing at his home on Summer street after an attack of pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Frazer of Maple avenue, at the Snow sanitarium on Thursday.

A dance will be held in the Crystal Ball room, Shawheen Village, on Monday evening, February 6. Music will be furnished by Zea Confrey's orchestra of eleven men.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbert and family of 9 Hartigan court moved Thursday to 28 Maple avenue, the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson and family.

Remember the valentine whist party to be held in Punched hall Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at half past two. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Goldsmith library. There will be attractive valentine souvenirs and refreshments will be served.

Natural History Society to Hold Fagot Party
"Some Andover Scientists" will be the subject at the annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society to be held Tuesday evening, February 14, at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith on Central street. Rev. F. A. Wilson will have charge of the meeting.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Scott H. Paradise and Edwin T. Brewster will be the speakers. A brief historical sketch of the society will be read by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

The program will be varied by music.

Scouts to Give Exhibition on Tuesday Evening
Plans are nearly completed for the exhibition to be given in the town hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Andover Boy Scouts. Each of the seven local troops and also the merit badge club will have displays at the exhibit. The boys will give demonstrations of the various phases of scout work. Each scout will have two tickets which are to be given to either his parents or some adults interested in scout work. Plans are under way to engage a speaker. Merit badges will be awarded to some of the first-class scouts and moving pictures of scout activities showing local scouts will be presented.

Dates of Registration
The following dates have been arranged by the Registrars of Voters for those who desire to have their names appear on the check lists before the annual town meeting:
Friday, February 3—Precinct 4, Phillips club, 7.00-9.00 p.m.
Monday, February 6—Precinct 2, Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, 7.00-9.00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 15—Precinct 3, Boys' Club, Shawheen Village, 7.00-9.00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23—Precinct 1, Town House, 12.00 m-10.00 p.m.
All articles for the Town warrant must be in the hands of the Selectmen or on before 3.00 p.m., January 30.

Nursing Committee to Hold Card Party for Local Relief Work
A card party will be held in the November club house on Wednesday evening, February 8, under the auspices of the Nursing Committee of Andover. The proceeds will be used for local relief.

Tickets may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore or from any member of the following committee: Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Augustus Thompson, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Toohy, Mrs. Maurice Curran, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth, Mrs. George French, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. J. Edison Andrews, Mrs. John L. Phillips.

Biographical Sketch of Pablo Casals
Spain, that romantic land of the past, rich in tradition and poetic beauty, has produced many great men. Among these Pablo Casals, the "cellist who will appear here" in the George Washington Auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 15th at 8.15 o'clock holds a very high place. Born in Vendrell, Spain, not the least of the encouraging influences in his career was his own family. His father, an organist of some note, began the musical education of his son at the age of three. He gave the boy Pablo instructions in solfège, piano and organ; later in composition, which was to be his real vocation. Casals, however, after he had taken his first lesson on the cello, dispelled that idea.

When he was about nine, he heard his violin teacher play on the cello. It was the first time he had heard the instrument and he was enchanted. It seemed to combine something of all the other instruments and a

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THOSE TELEPHONE RATES

Bill Presented by Representatives Again Raises Question of Whether or Not a Flat Rate Be Adopted for Andover and Lawrence Service

RACHMANINOFF RECITAL

George Washington Hall Filled to Overflowing to Hear Great Artist. Recital by Pablo Casals Announced

The largest audience in the history of the auditorium greeted Mr. Rachmaninoff at his recital last Friday evening. About 150 chairs had to be added to the 1050 seats of the hall. It was gratifying indeed to note the support which Andover was willing to give so distinguished an artist as is Mr. Rachmaninoff. In view and appreciation of this excellent cooperation it has been decided that the seats for the concert by Mr. Casals on Wednesday evening, February 15th, will be placed on sale at \$1.00. As great a treat as was enjoyed last Friday evening is in store for music lovers on the 15th, for Mr. Casals has been called by his fellow musician Fritz Kreisler: "The greatest artist that ever drew a bow."

With regard to Mr. Rachmaninoff one does not know what to admire most, whether the depth and fineness of feeling, the technical brilliancy, or the simplicity and directness of his manner. After hearing such a programme as that which Mr. Rachmaninoff played last Friday one merely wishes to linger upon the memories of compositions that made an unusually strong impression such as the Chopin Fantasia or the beautiful, comparatively new prelude by Mr. Rachmaninoff himself. Three encores were added to the programme, one of them the familiar C sharp minor Prelude.

M. Casals programme on Wednesday evening February 15th will be as follows:

1. Sonata in G Handel
Grave—Allegro
Sarabande—Vivace
2. Concerto in A minor Saint-Saens
a. Adagio Bach
b. Allegro spiritoso Senaile
c. Seven variations on a theme by Mozart Beethoven
4. a. Allegro appassionato Saint-Saens
b. Intermezzo from "Goyescas" Granados
c. L'Abellie Schubert
d. Mazurka Chopin
Nicolai Mednikoff at the piano.

The actual figures for the vote taken in 1925 are as follows:
Total number of ballots sent out 1593
Resident 1387
Business 206
1593
Total number of ballots returned 1391.
Total for local service, 661, 4752 per cent; for enlarged service 730, 5348 per cent.
563 Resident subscribers replying or only .4546 per cent preferred local service.
656 Resident subscribers, or .5454 per cent preferred enlarged service.
98 Business or .57 per cent preferred local service.
74 Business or 43 per cent preferred enlarged service.

The manager of the Lawrence district states that on December 31, 1927 there were 1599 residence telephones and 512 business telephones making a total of 2111 instruments served by Andover exchange.

To Hold Valentine Favor Dance
The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold its annual Valentine favor dance on Wednesday evening, February 15 at 8.15 o'clock in the November club house. It will be an informal affair. The dance music will be provided by the Balmorians. Tickets are now on sale.

The committee in charge: Doris Hilton, Alice Wrigley, Frances Cameron, Evelyn Miller and Anne Swenson.

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THEATRES

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

A season of playgoing is scarcely a season at all unless the popular star, William Hodge, comes along with a comedy from his own pen and to which he lends his full individuality. His characterization of the average American citizen have been delighting theatregoers throughout the country since the days of "Sag Harbor," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and "The Man From Home."

The star's countless admirers will welcome the announcement of his appearance at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday night, February 6th, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, in his latest offering, "Straight Thru the Door," termed a whimsical comedy of love, youth, and mystery with the dry, scintillating humor of William Hodge.

The stellar role of Gene Thomas affords Hodge every opportunity to display his distinctive talents to advantage. His part is that of a well-known actor who is trying to complete a home for himself and family. The turmoil of carpenters, painters, and plumbers in action, the disorder of a house littered with tools and materials, the wranglings with builder and architect, the threats of an Italian mason and the disturbance to domestic harmony resulting from the subtle wiles of a beautiful lady interior decorator—these are a few factors that make Gene Thomas' summer vacation anything but a blissful one. And in addition a mysterious murder brings the minions of the law to slouching about the premises.

The play is said to have met with marked success in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities where it has been presented this season, and Mr. Hodge is said to have embodied a deal of humor into the play and provided a charming story of young love in two attractive flappers and a dashing polo player. An able cast of sixteen players appear in Mr. Hodge's support.

REPERTORY THEATRE

Another play new to Boston and new to the American professional stage will be given at the Repertory Theatre during the coming week. Its title is "The Dance of Life." It is the work of Herman Ould, and was originally performed in London about two years ago. It is now having a great success in a French translation at one of the leading theatres in Paris. It is a play that combines the real with the fantastic, its first act having for its scene an English home, and the action going thence to a series of woodland episodes that are extremely picturesque in their surroundings, and clever in their dialogue. It possesses some of the most striking qualities of a comedy by Sir James Barrie, and it is in all that it is all its own, and that is not the least entertaining and original on that account. It will have stage settings from designs by Jonel Jorgulesco, and it will be produced under the personal direction of Henry Jewett.

The cast of this production of "The Dance of Life" at the Repertory Theatre will include Olga Birbeck as Mrs. Harrowfield, Katharine Warren as Olga Heath, Milton Owen as Beresford Harrowfield, Dennis Cleugh as Mr. Harrowfield, Thayer Roberts as Harry Wickthorpe, Thomas Shearer as Carrington, Adelaide George as Mrs. Brendie, Arthur Bowyer as Joe Fletcher, William Mason as a Plain Clothes Man, William Faversham, Jr. as George Brendie, Josef Lazorovici as a waiter, Arthur Sircom as the Piper, and Cecilia Radcliffe as Hannah.

MODERN AND BEACON

"The Fortune Hunter," a Warner Bros. production, starring the versatile Syd Chaplin and this week the feature picture at the Modern and Beacon theatres, is the piece which ran for two years in New York and had such a remarkable success on the road. Jack Barrymore, as he was then called, made his first bid for fame in it and it bids fair to be the most brilliant triumph of Syd Chaplin, known widely differing characterizations. This photoplay recounts the ups and downs of a likable young man, a roughneck, who, staked by a friend with whom he had boozed, goes to a Vermont village with the full intention of capturing the richest girl—her bankroll. The course of true love is not always smooth, and in the rearranging of things cause some of the most exciting, laughable sequences ever screened.

Also showing at the Twin theatres is a Tiffany-Stahl production, "The Haunted Ship," starring Dorothy Sebastian and telling the story of the jealous avarice in the mind of a sea Captain, and his devilish revenge meted out on the innocent First Mate. The action spans more than eighteen years and includes a romance of rare charm and beauty, which survives the cruelty of the maddened Captain, who finds out just before it is too late the object of his persecution is his own son.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Emil Jannings' newest melodrama "The Last Command," pronounced by New York critics as the greatest picture the Russian European star has ever made, will have its New England premiere at the Metropolitan theatre, Boston, starting this Friday. The Friday change of program inaugurates a new policy at the Metropolitan, supplanting Saturday as the beginning of the new stage and screen week.

"The Last Command," which was directed by Josef von Sternberg, widely praised for his able direction of "Underworld" shows the great Jannings in a new characterization, that of a famous Russian general, cousin of the Czar, honest, honest and fiercely patriotic, who falls in love with a beautiful Bolshevik agitator, portrayed by Evelyn Brent. The Revolution comes and strips him down. Its outbreak is heightened when the General's sweetheart, in order to save his life, apparently betrays his love. It is by this strategy she manages to save his life from the mob and effect his escape, and it is by this action, too, that she loses her own life. The story rounds itself when Jannings, a broken beaten man, appears in Hollywood, working as an extra in the pictures. Here William Powell, a leader in the general's downfall, appears as a movie director and ironically gives Jannings a job—that of a Russian general. By such motivation one of the most powerful climaxes which has ever been filmed is developed.

"Steps and Steppers," a lively, jazzy revue produced by Jack Partington, will feature Gene Rodemich and the Famous Stage Band. Other principals in the big cast will include Glenn and Jenkin, Tomay Bailey, the Manhattan Steppers, Edith May, Bud and Buddie, and Charles Huey.

A Paramount News Weekly and an Arthur Martel Organ Concert will complete the bill. For the following week "Take-A-Chance Week" will hold sway. This innovation, first tried out by the Metropolitan two years ago, is a novelty which is kept a secret from the general public. No features of the stage or screen program will be announced and the public is invited to "take a chance" on the merits of the show.

According to Albert Baler, forest ranger, a meteor severed and set fire to a tree in the Umatilla National Forest.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Athletic teams at Phillips Andover academy were but two out of five events last Saturday afternoon, the wrestling and swimming teams being the only winners.

The basketball team lost to Dean, and the hockey sextette lost to New Prep; and the Junior track team lost to Medford High.

Wrestling

The Andover wrestling team scored a 26 to 0 victory over the strong Brown freshmen team at Providence, R. I., last Saturday. Of the six bouts Andover won three on falls and three on decisions.

Brown lost the 158-pound class on default, as Henn weighed four pounds over the limit. The summary: 115-pound class—Won by Bigwood (A), fall over Kasson (B). Time: 5 min. 50 sec. 125-pound class—Won by Elsas (A), fall over Whittaker (B). Time: 7 min. 135-pound class—Won by McGauley (A), decision over Murphy (B). 145-pound class—Won by Durston (A), fall over Whittaker (B). Time: 5 min. 50 sec. 158-pound class—Won by Barton (A), default over Henn, Brown. 175-pound class—Won by Ingersoll (A), decision over Knight (B).

Track

The academy junior varsity track team won its opening indoor meet of the season on Saturday by the score of 43 to 25 at the Case Memorial cage.

Medford high with a well-drilled running team won five first places and showed that it will be a dangerous contender at the Andover Interscholastics.

Arthur Jackson, Jr., an Andover boy won the shot-put event with a heave of 44 feet 4 inches, winning first place.

The summary: 40-yd. hurdles—Won by White, Medford; second, Pitkin, Andover; third, Burns, Andover. Time: 5:2.5 sec.

40-yd. dash—Won by Hawes (A); second, White, Medford; third, Borden, Medford. Time: 4:4.5 sec.

300-yd. run—Won by Borden (M); second, Gaffey (M); third, Hawes (A). Time: 6:1.5 sec.

600-yd. run—Won by Wright (M); second, Andrews (M); third, Henry (A). Time: 1 min. 23 sec.

1000-yd. run—Won by Cuneo (M); second, Molea (M); third, French (A). Time: 2 min. 31.2.5 sec.

Relay race—Won by Medford (Borden, Wright, Andrews, Gaffey); second, Andover (Bates, Heattie, Pitkin, Clark). Time: 2 min. 25.2.5 sec.

Shot-put—Won by Jackson (A); second, Griffin (M); third, Delec (M). Distance: 44 ft. 4 in.

High jump—Won by Ganson (A); second, Brunner (A); third, Clarke and White (M), tied. Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Hockey

The academy hockey team lost a 3 to 2 contest to the New Prep school team of Cambridge last Saturday at Andover.

Frank Stubbs, Jr., brother of Joe Stubbs, former Harvard star, excelled for the visiting team. He tallied two of its goals while Bill Smythe and Pierce counted for the home team.

The summary: Andover: Evans, Cole, Coyle, Fuller, L.W. r.w. Pierce Stubbs, c. c. Fawcett, Jackson Martin, r.w. c. Adams Dow, l.d. r.d. McDougall, Smythe Russ, r.d. l.d., Ca. roll Payne, g. c.

New Prep: New Prep 3, Andover 2. Goals: Stubbs, 2; Martin, Pierce, Smythe. Referee: Paradise. Time: 3:10-minute periods.

Swimming

The academy swimming team scored a 36 to 26 victory over the Boston Boys club men last Saturday afternoon in the Borden pool.

The feature of the meet was the work of Captain Westfall and Bench. The latter won his third successive first place in the breaststroke.

Relay: A BC 8 0
Dive 6 3
50-yd. free style 4 5
100-yd. breaststroke 4 5
200-yd. free style 3 6
100-yd. breaststroke 5 4
100-yd. free style 6 3

The summary: Relay race—Won by Andover (King, Wilson, Jeffery and Westfall); second, B.B. C. (W. Lynch, J. Lynch, Twomey, Lee). Time: 1 min. 48.4.5 sec.

50-yd. dash—Won by Lee, B.B.C.; second, Westfall (A); third, King (B.B.C.). Time: 26.5 sec.

100-yd. backstroke—Won by Redgate (B.B.C.); second, Kane (A); third, Thompson (A). Time: 1 min. 16.4.5 sec.

200-yd. swim—Won by Skinner (B.B.C.); second, Jeffery (A); third, W. Lynch (B.B.C.). Time: 2 min. 23 sec.

Dive—Won by Kimball (A); second, Casey (B.B.C.); third, McLeod (A).

100-yd. breaststroke—Won by Bench (A); second, Casey (B.B.C.); third, Carr (B.B.C.). Time: 1 min. 19.2.5 sec.

100-yd. free style—Won by Weall (A); second, Shinnery (B.B.C.); third, Wilson (A). Time: 61 sec.

Basketball

Dean academy scored a 21-9 victory over the Blue on Saturday evening in a slow and none too interesting contest. Andover was unable to penetrate through the strong five-man team defense of the Sullivan-coached team.

At the end of the first period the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Dean; at the end of the half was 5 to 1, Andover failing to score in the second period.

In the third session Dean counted five more points to Andover's three while in the latter half Dean scored four and Andover three points.

The summary: Andover: Dean, r.f. l.b., Harris, Dorman Worrall, l.f. r.b., Bicknell, Smith Chalmers, c. c. Drick Dumas, r.b. l.f., Frank, Ederheimer Ardini, l.b. r.f., Frank, Ringland

Score: Dean 21, Andover 9. Goals from floor: Shea, Chalmers 3, Worrall 2, Harris, Drick, Ederheimer. Goals from fouls: Shea, Chalmers, Worrall, Mettler, Frank, Drick. Referee: Sides. Scorer: Hinman. Timer: Boyce. Time: 4:10-minute periods.

Paradox

Back in 1900 man rushed along on horseback or in horseless carriages at five or ten miles an hour. And in thirty-two years he reached his final destination—the grave. Nowadays by auto and airplane man dashes along at one to two hundred miles an hour. But it takes him, on an average, about fifty years to reach his final destination—the grave. Moral: What's the use of hurrying?

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Thomas Remington of Boston was in town Monday.

Miss Edith Hunter of the Tye Rubber company's office force has been ill with the grippe this week.

George Saunders is making rural free delivery boxes for which he has been having a large call.

A handsomely illustrated booklet, descriptive of the Andover Theological seminary has just been issued by the Andover Press for the Seminary authorities.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Chase gathered at the home of the couple on Whittier street Monday night and presented Mr. Chase with a Masonic watch charm.

Miss Hodgdon and Mr. Henderson of the Punched factory have been ill this week. Mr. Kelly of Haverhill is taking Mr. Henderson's classes and Miss Blake is substituting for Miss Hodgdon.

Misses Annie and Jean Dundas and Miss Mary Scott spent Saturday and Sunday in Moosup, Conn., where they visited Alex T. Dundas.

M. F. D'Arcy entertained a number of reading gentlemen and a few from Andover at his new residence in the Scotland district last Friday night.

Another bad coasting accident occurred on Carter's hill, last Saturday. Several boys who were coasting on a double runner collided with a tree with serious results to Henry Allison and a boy named Eldridge. The former lost a finger through the accident, and is likely to lose another. The Eldridge boy was injured internally it is said.

Miss Florence M. Ash is ill with the grippe. Miss Persis L. Morrison has been ill with the grippe this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert MacFadden of Danvers, visited friends in town on Sunday. President Tucker of Dartmouth college, formerly of Andover, preached at the Seminary chapel, Sunday.

The proceeds from the Old Folks Concert will give Treasurer Parker of the Andover Home for Aged People an additional sum of \$250 to add to the fund.

E. E. Trefry, James Napier, and J. H. Playdon attended a banquet of the Past Master Workman association at the United States hotel, Boston, last evening.

A question is being asked frequently on the streets just yet. It is, "Have you had the grippe yet?" Another epidemic of this troublesome disease seems to have enclosed Andover in its embrace.

A subscriber suggests, after reading an editorial in the Boston Globe the other day on the decline of spelling, why an old-fashioned spelling book would not prove an attraction in Andover. Why not?

Joseph F. Cole of the firm of Hardy & Cole, who has been building a commodious dining-room on the north side of his house on Elm street. On the opposite side a 25-foot covered and 16-foot open piazza will be built. The house has been rehinged, and repairs will be made on the barn.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Marie Lucy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders to Dr. Hiland Forrest Holt of Dalton to take place on February 4 has been made.

Professor George F. Moore, D.D., LL.D., of Harvard University will lecture in Bartlett chapel next Monday evening on "The Laws of Hammurabi." All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The slippery going of yesterday morning cost Milo H. Gould a horse. He was proceeding with a load of boards and had proceeded with his heavy load of boards and four-horse hitch as far as the sharp grade beyond the railroad bridge on the Turnpike.

Going down this grade, the wagon began to slide. In trying to straighten out, the horses were forced in upon the sidewalk opposite C. L. White's residence and one of the pole horses fell. The heavy wagon ran upon him crushing him up against the bank and breaking his leg. It was found necessary to kill the animal to put him out of misery, and to unload the wagon before it was safe to move it.

The 192nd annual meeting of the South church was held Friday night. The clerk's report showed that the membership of the church stands at 365, a gain of 5. The treasurer's report showed that \$2,794.20 had passed through his hands, somewhat more than last year. The treasurer of the parish announced that the debt had been decreased during the year by about \$700 George A. Parker, David Shaw and F. T. Calkins were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of individual communion cups and report later. The election of officers resulted as follows: Clerk, M. Edward Gutterston; treasurer, John Alden; deacon, Frank T. Carlton; deaconesses, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. F. T. Calkins, Miss Marie Alice Abbott; members of the prudential committee for four years, Charles U. Bell; for two years, David Shaw; for one year, John V. Holt; auditor, David Shaw; Sunday School superintendent, Charles H. Shearer; assistants, Francis H. Foster.

Prevent the "Common" Cold

Dr. Susan M. Coffin of the State Department of Public Health urges mothers to safeguard their young children from colds of every sort. "Oh, he just has the sniffles" or "nothing but a common cold" are remarks heard much too often from the mothers attending the Well-Child Conferences.

Babies and young children are very susceptible to colds and to the pneumonia that so often follows. Approximately 14 percent of the 5,134 cases of pneumonia in Massachusetts for the year 1926 occurred in the pre-school age group.

Strengthen the resistance of the children by giving special care to the selection of food. It must be well balanced and nourishing. See that they drink a good amount of water daily. Clothes are important and remember to dress according to the weather. As much direct sunshine and fresh air as possible should be obtained and plenty of sleep at night besides the daily after-dinner rest.

Build up their resistance and further safeguard them by keeping them away from other children and from grown-ups who have colds. Teach them to sneeze or cough into their handkerchiefs.

Increasing resistance and greater caution in preventing contagion are the essentials making for protection from the "common" cold which statistics prove is often of serious consequence.

Government Positions Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Teachers of secondary English at 3,000 pesos to 3,200 pesos a year (about \$1,500 to \$1,600), normal school demonstration teachers at 3,000 pesos to 3,400 pesos a year (about \$1,500 to \$1,700), Philippine Service. Associate metallurgist at \$3,000 a year, assistant metallurgist at \$2,400 a year, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

Marcia Richards, M. Winnie Burt; secretary and treasurer of the primary department, Nellie H. Farmer.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary last Monday, William R. Arnold, Ph.D., of New York City was elected to the Hitchcock professorship of Hebrew, made vacant a year ago by the removal of Professor Moore to Cambridge.

Dr. Arnold, though a young man, is a remarkable linguist and brilliant lecturer. The trustees also appointed Dr. Owen H. Gates to be instructor in Hebrew for the year of 1928-29.

In the third annual report from Chief of Police William L. Frye only seven arrests for drunkenness were made. There was one arrest for riding bicycle on the sidewalk.

The Parish of the Free church voted at their meeting last Monday night to purchase the estate on Elm street known as the Kimball property subject to the examination of the title. Included in the deal, if consummated, will be two houses and lot with a frontage of about 163 feet extending from the Joseph F. Cole to the Burt property.

In Andover, January 19, 1903, a son to vice principal and Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns.

Last Friday the Essex Agricultural society held a Farmer's Institute with the local Grange at the West Parish hall. At noon a splendid dinner was served in the banquet hall by the Ladies' club of the Grange of which Mrs. E. W. Boutwell is president.

In charge of the kitchen arrangements were S. H. Bailey, Fred M. Hill, and John Madrox. Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson, Miss Bertha Chandler, Mrs. E. W. Gould, Mrs. Asa Gould and B. Frank Smith had charge of the tables. The afternoon session was devoted to a lecture by Dr. Leslie on "Tree Culture from a Financial Standpoint; a Plea for Planting Nut-Bearing Trees." During the open discussions the following gentlemen spoke: Albert Emerson, Haverhill; George Chadwick, Buxford; Horatio Herrick, Lawrence; James C. Poor, Peter Holt, North Andover; Samuel H. Boutwell, Andover; George Hoyt, Merrimack.

The faculty of Punched gave a reception yesterday afternoon from three to five o'clock to the pupils' parents at the school hall. Music was furnished by the school orchestra composed of Misses Sarah Pratt, Alice and Charlotte Cox, Roy Lindsay and William Bliss. Refreshments were served. Members of the senior class assisted in serving.

The present outlook would seem to indicate a good warm contest for at least two of the positions on the Board of Selectmen, those at present occupied by Samuel H. Boutwell and Samuel H. Bailey. Mr. Boutwell will be opposed by at least three men: George L. Averill, Walter S. Donald, and Frank C. Phelps. Mr. Bailey will be opposed by a former selectman, John S. Stark, and Harry M. Eames.

The ladies club of the Grange was entertained last evening in Grange hall by Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill and Mrs. S. H. Bailey. The entertainment consisted of a two-act play entitled, "An Engaging Position." The members of the cast included Gerald D'Arcy, Frank Hill, Ralph Bailey, Alma Bailey, C. Madeleine Hewes, and Ethel Coleman.

An interesting meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. The subject for discussion was, "Resolved: That the Miners' Union was justified in ordering the late strike." George E. Phelps supported the affirmative with a splendid paper and W. H. Coleman the negative. During the general discussion J. Warren Moore, Ira Hill, Fred W. Hill, John F. Knight, George L. Averill and Edward Burt spoke in the negative. When the vote was taken it was overwhelmingly in favor of the negative.

The Bradley Mother's club met in the kindergarten room last Tuesday afternoon. About twenty-five persons were present. Two violin and piano duets were rendered in a very artistic manner by Mamie Haggerty and Timothy Haggerty. Three interesting stories were told by the three teachers, Miss Mary E. Scott, Miss Florence I. Abbott, and Miss Florence Prevost. The following persons were chosen on the hospitality committee for the next meeting of the club: Mrs. Matthew Miller, Mrs. John Haggerty, Mrs. Millard Wannamaker, Mrs. Kate Mears.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Albert Greenwood; V. T. Miss Etta Greenwood; P. C. T. Herbert Clarke; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Miss M. Louise Hammond; T. Daniel Poor, M. Joseph Wood; C. Rev. B. A. Cranton; A. S. Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; G. Mrs. Henry L. Cluke; Sent, Miss Elsie Teague.

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Hike to Haverhill

Eight members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church enjoyed a twelve-mile hike to Haverhill Sunday afternoon. The light snow of the morning was not such as to seriously impede walking and the crisp air made the day an ideal one for outdoor exercise. After partaking of an excellent supper the return trip was made by train.

The members of the hiking party were Misses Alexina Harris, Gertrude Hilton, Grace Larkin, Helen Smith, Alice Ward, Eleanor Ward, Rachel Somerville and Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The buttonholes should be firm, and made in reinforced bands. Front buttons for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons on the drop seat should be placed near the underarms rather than in the middle of the back.

To Observe Christian Endeavor Week

The world-wide Christian Endeavor movement of young people is observing for eight days of this week the 47th anniversary of the founding of the first young people's society. The Christian Endeavor organization, which has spread to 100 countries and has an active membership of 4,000,000, began with one society of twenty-five members, organized under the leadership of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., in Portland, Maine. Dr. Clark continued to head the growing organization for nearly half a century. Shortly before Dr. Clark's death and at the founder's urgent request, Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., of New York City, became president of the world-wide movement in which for years he had been prominent.

Thousands of churches of numerous Christian denominations will observe next Sunday as denominational day, with Christian Endeavorers in charge of programs that will emphasize loyalty to church and denomination. In the week following, meetings of interdenominational Christian Endeavor unions in the cities and counties of the United States and Canada will be held, with addresses by the young people and by former Christian Endeavor members. It is estimated that 20,000,000 members of Christian churches have been at some time enrolled in a Christian Endeavor society. In many cities former members still retain a connection with the movement through alumni fellowships.

On the closing day of Christian Endeavor week, Sunday, February 5, numerous churches will hold a special evening service, in which the Christian Endeavor societies affiliated with the church will present a program based on the present "Crusade with Christ," a newly inaugurated youth movement. The crusade is designed to aid the causes of youth evangelism, world peace, and Christian citizenship. Young people will deliver declamations on these topics in the services of February 5, and winners of such declamation contests will be eligible for state and national oratorical contests. The general purpose of the observance will be to focus attention on the world-wide service program of the Christian Endeavor societies, which also have important objectives for loyalty and assistance in the programs of their individual churches.



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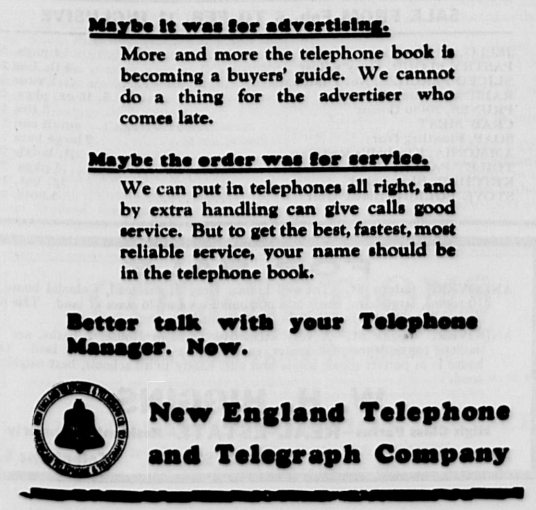
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FAMOUS MUSICIANS PLAY

(Continued from page 1)

quality of its own still finer than any of them, he thought. He was determined to study it at once, and he did.

At eleven or twelve, he was already a finished musician, capable of making his own way in the world. He was sent to Barcelona, then and still a musical center of no mean repute, to study under Garcia. There he played the organ in the churches, as did Bach in his early youth,—of whom Casals now stands acknowledged the greatest living interpreter. Soon he became a violinist in the orchestra of the opera and played the cello in one of the largest cafes. But by that, it must not be understood that he played the part that the jazz hands play in our cabarets. The Spanish cafe music is like that of our best concert. Casals was soon recognized as a prodigy and the cafe where he played was thronged. His fame attracted people from all over the country. Musicians came to hear the marvelous Spanish boy, among them the famous Arbos and Albeniz. The latter gave him a letter to Count Morphy, a great patron of the arts, the secretary of Queen Maria Christina, and musical guide to both Casals and the present King. This letter was not delivered for three years, for Casals was unable to leave Barcelona because his parents objected on the ground of

ishing art has been acclaimed, and recognized by the highest honors—that rare distinction, the Beethoven Gold Medal of the Royal Philharmonic Society of London is his, among other decorations he has The Legion of Honor, and The Grand Cross of Alfonso XIII, the highest order awarded in his own land, he is an academicien of Santa Cecilia, the highest Italian honor, and so on without number.

At the height of his brilliant career, the war broke out and it is to that, we owe his first visit to America. Here he met Susan Metcalf, the well-known American singer, who later became his wife.

Unfortunately Casals has never been willing to devote an entire season to America, for each year Spain has called him back, because he loves best of all to play for his own countrymen. In addition, Casals has established a Symphony Orchestra in Barcelona which bears his name, and he conducts two series of concerts, one in the spring and one in the fall, which require a great deal of his time. Despite the brevity of his visits, his extraordinary genius has already made his name a household word among all true music lovers.

For his fifteenth tour in America his managers, The Metropolitan Musical Bureau, have booked him for an extensive trip from New England to Nebraska, with several recitals each in New York and Chicago, and single appearances in every large city.



PABLO CASALS

Famous Cellist to be heard in George Washington Hall on February 15th

Fire Destroys Water Tower

A high water tower constructed of wood, located on the estate of George Flint on Bailey road, West Andover was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

The alarm was sounded at 4:45 p.m., and after a run of five miles over the snow-covered roads, the department found the tower a flaming torch with a cloud of sparks flying toward the house and barn. In order to save the other buildings, it was necessary to cut the uprights and let the water tank down.

The fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from the gasoline engine in the pump house under the reservoir. Chief Emerson places the loss at about \$500.

Rev. Arthur Barber Writes a Book

Rev. Arthur Barber, for twenty-two years minister of Trinity Congregational Church, Lawrence, and known to many Andover people through his addresses here, has written a book on a great theme, "The Every-day Philosophy of Jesus." The subject is developed in a fine way in eleven chapters, beginning happily with Concerning God and the World, and closing with Follow Me. The treatment is not only logical and pleasing but fresh and original. The author knows not only the mind of Jesus, as reflected in the Gospels, from years of reverent study, but also life from years of contact with his fellows. The pages of the book offer abundant evidence of this. The chapters were originally sermons. The spoken style has been retained. It is a style that arrests and holds the attention. It penetrates and grips. There are many apt illustrations and quotations. Many of his own sentences are quotable, as, e.g., "Unkindness is like the breath of winter upon a garden of tender flowers."

Many Andover admirers of the Lawrence minister will wish to read this book. It is published by Richard G. Badger, Boston. It appears in an attractive binding of red cloth. The proof reading, one regrets to add, was not carefully done.

N. M.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balsamor Hall (Non-sectarian)

9:30. Sunday School.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

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Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

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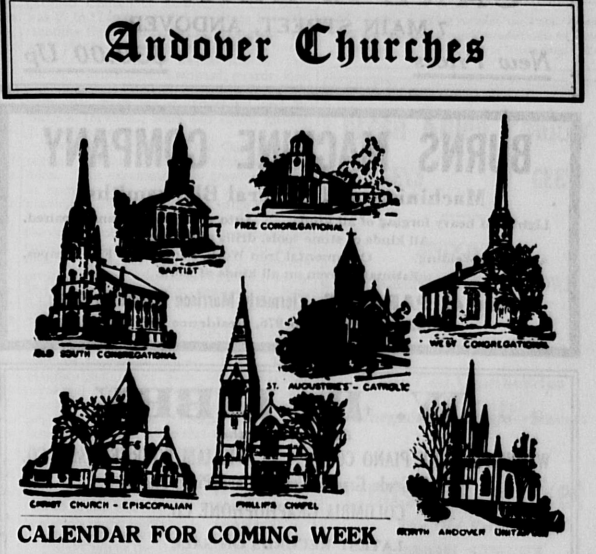
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10:45. Sermon by Rev. George L. Cady, D.D., of New York City. Subject, "The Challenge of the Rising Races."

10:45. Beginners' Department.

12:05. Church School.

6:30. Christian Endeavor.

7:45 Monday. King's Daughters Devotional service.

Tuesday. Boy Scouts' Exhibition in Town hall.

7:45 Wednesday. Mid-week service of the church.

2:30 Thursday. Sewing meeting.

7:45 Thursday. A. P. C. meeting.

7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

12:00. Sunday School.

7:00. Endeavor Meeting at the Carter home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10:30. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor on Col. 1:15-20.

12:00. Bible School.

3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:00. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:15. Evening Service. At the request of the Andover C. E. Union officers, the pastor will preach on "C. E.'s, Its Larger Meanings."

7:45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

3:00 Thursday. Woman's Mission Circle.

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9:30. Sunday School.

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FREE CHURCH

Elm Street Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Sermon by Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence.

12:00. Meeting of Board of Trustees.

12:00. Church School.

3:00. Meeting of Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:00. Meeting of Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:00. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 Monday. Business Meeting and Social for 1928 ushers.

7:00 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.

7:45 Wednesday. Prayer and Praise service.

6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.

7:30 Thursday. Meeting of the Church School Club.

7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

3:00 Friday. Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. George Carter, 6 Wolcott Ave.

7:30 Friday. Boy Scout Troop No. 2.

2:00 to 4:00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9:00. Holy Communion.

9:30. Church School.

10:45. Holy Communion and Sermon.

6:30. Young People's Fellowship.

7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.

4:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.

4:00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.

7:00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.

2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. Speaker, Bishop Roberts, South Dakota.

7:30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.

8:00 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild. Social evening of whist.

7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

The Parish meeting will be on February 6th.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9:15. Sunday School at Brechin Hall.

10:30. Morning worship with address by President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

5:15. Vesper service with address by President Moody.

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Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

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Will North Main Street Be Rebuilt?

The announcement that the petition for widening North Main street and rebuilding the bridge, as presented by Selectman Frank H. Hardy for the Town of Andover, has been withdrawn, came as a distinct disappointment. The prospect that nothing will be done in regard to the matter for at least a year is extremely discouraging to those who have looked forward to beginning work on this improvement very soon. This much can be said, however, the fault lies not with the Town of Andover but with the other parties who should be interested in the project.

Mr. Hardy's reason for withdrawing the petition was well taken. The probability that Andover would be called upon to pay a percentage of the cost for far in excess of its proportionate benefit seems unreasonable to even its staunchest advocates. True, the entire stretch of roadway under consideration is well within the town limits but a fractional part only of the motorists using the road are residents of Andover. From this it can be readily seen that the State as a whole would be the actual beneficiary. The indifference of State officials in planning this matter, however, would indicate that they look upon it in a different light. In connection with the rebuilding of the North Main street and the railroad bridge, the Boston & Maine railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway, co-beneficiaries with the State, County and Town of Andover, have raised various objections and otherwise shown little hope of their cooperation in meeting the expense.

A similar petition to that presented by Mr. Hardy has been filed recently by the Massachusetts Legislature by Representatives Arthur J. Ganley and Thomas J. Lane, at the request of the Lawrence Automobile Club. This bill, the text of which was printed in full in the Townsman for January 20, gives rise to new hopes in this direction. The apportionment of cost will again enter into the question, and this item will bear close watching.

The Town of Andover has long advocated this public improvement, and is willing to pay a fair share of the expense. It is hoped that the Legislature will take favorable action on this bill and that the apportionment of the cost can be decided upon agreeably. This must be rebuilt eventually and surely there is no advantage in continually delaying the work. There are few people who are not aware of the menace to traffic on this section of North Main street in its present condition and the sooner this danger is eliminated the better conditions will be for all concerned.

The Same Question Over Again

The question of whether we shall continue to have our telephone service

Mrs. Bernard Sheridan Addresses
Luncheon Conference

The study group of the Andover League of Women Voters held its sixth luncheon conference on Child Welfare on Thursday, February 2, at the home of Miss Amelia Shapleigh.

Mrs. Bernard Sheridan of Lawrence, was the speaker and told from actual observation of court procedures involving children. She deplored the disinclination of judges to pose serious sentences on offenders against children and stressed the need for intelligent women to visit court rooms and learn how children's cases are adjudicated.

Mrs. Sheridan explained the important part a policeman may play in child delinquency and she stressed the need of women jurors for such cases. "A good woman judge once in awhile" she declared, "would be a wonderful thing, for a woman can enter into the psychology of a case where a man either cannot or will not."

The remainder of the conference period was given over to discussion of a letter received from Superintendent Bell of the Fall River schools (Fall River boasts the best continuation school in the state).

Since the purpose of the conference is to seek all the arguments for and against raising the school age from 14 to 16, it was interesting to get the viewpoint of a man who has given the matter deep thought and study. Mr. Bell believes that the inventions of labor-saving machinery and the increasing number of unemployed adults will eventually eliminate all children from industry. He considers it would be unwise to place the children of 14 to 16 now employed in industry in the schools before the time when all communities are willing to adopt such special types of education as will meet the needs of these children.

The old academic way will not suffice. There must be a new type of learning which will provide education along some line for all the children of all the people.

Plans for Scouts Anniversary Week

Arrangements will soon be completed for the observance of Boy Scout anniversary week which starts February 6. Tuesday evening, February 7, an exhibition and parents' night will be held in the town hall. Here each troop will have a table and various phases of scout work have assigned to each troop for the exhibition.

On Wednesday evening, February 8, a general assembly will be held. The fire alarm will be sounded in three rounds with three blows in each round. This alarm will come in some time after 6 o'clock. All scouts are to listen for the alarm and then go immediately to the fire station. Here they will repeat the scout oath and law and Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department will give a short talk. This will be the first opportunity that the local scouts will have to answer a call of this sort. The troop with the best percentage present will receive a suitable gift.

restricted to Andover with a toll for each call to the Lawrence district, or change to an enlarged area with calls to Lawrence included in a flat rate has become very much alive again. A hearing in regard to this matter was held before the Public Utilities Commission Tuesday morning. Several representatives of Andover were present and argued in favor of changing the system to include Lawrence in the Andover district.

Two years ago this matter was laid directly before the telephone subscribers in the form of a poll. The stipulation was that 75 per cent. of the subscribers must vote for the enlarged area in order to have this change go into effect. The result of the poll failed to show this necessary majority. 53 per cent. voted for the change and 17 per cent. for the restricted service. The trend of public opinion seems to have undergone a marked change since the agitation first began. If a poll were taken at the present time it is believed that a more decided majority would be in favor of the enlarged area. In a great many cases people have found their toll bill for Lawrence calls far in excess of the additional amount which would be charged on the flat rate for the unrestricted service.

The root of a great deal of this agitation is found in the neighboring city of Lawrence, which, of course, is directly interested in the matter. Many Lawrence business concerns, particularly the retail stores, depend upon Andover patronage to a large extent. The extra charge of five cents for each call materially hinders the cause. However, we cannot feel too sympathetic for them because local buying is to be encouraged whenever possible. The fact that this does not work both ways may account somewhat for the surprising vote of business telephone subscribers in Andover who were expected to favor overwhelmingly the unrestricted district, but instead showed a majority opposing it.

This controversy necessarily must be settled sometime. Undoubtedly the most agreeable settlement would result from having both systems and giving subscribers their choice, but since this is an apparently unsatisfactory arrangement for Telephone Company for some unexplained reason, relief cannot be expected from this quarter. Let us hope that some agreement can be reached before long that will satisfy all of the people most of the time and most of the people all of the time.

Editorial Cinder

The election of Town Officers this year promises to be unusually exciting. The race for the two offices of selectman should be particularly interesting. Ten candidates to date have entered the field, making a full baseball team with a utility man. One more needed for a football eleven. Who will volunteer?

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacDonald of 2614 Genesee street, Utica, New York announce the engagement of their daughter Alice to Francis Fiske Adams of Andover, Massachusetts. Mr. Adams is the son of Mrs. Mary Adams of Morton street.

Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Rita, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacDonald in Utica, New York.

Announces His Candidacy for Board of Public Works

Arthur T. Boutwell of Shawheen road has taken out nomination papers for the three-year term for the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Boutwell is chairman of the present Board of Public Works. This makes three candidates in the field. The other two are Thomas E. Rhodes and Thomas Dea.

Seeks Re-election as Member of Board of Health

Dr. Charles Abbott of Main street announces his candidacy for the Board of Health.

Dr. Abbott, who is secretary of the present board, has been a member of the Board of Health since it was organized.

Ways and Means Committee to Sponsor Bean Supper

The Ways and Means committee will sponsor a bean supper on Saturday evening, February 11, in the Fraternal hall from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from the committee.

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal hall will also sponsor a whist party to be held in the Fraternal hall on Tuesday evening, February 14. Many valuable souvenirs will be awarded to the high scorers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The committee is Thomas Nell, Jack Auchterlonie, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. George Guthrie, Mrs. George Petrie and Alex Valentine.

Catholic Daughters Plan Banquet

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the observance of the fifth anniversary of the organizing of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, met recently to further arrangements for the banquet which is to be held on February 6.

It was decided to have the tables decorated to represent the twelve months of the year. Those in charge of the decorations are: Chairman, Miss Lillian Stack; for the month of January, Mrs. Frank McCarthy; February, Rita Stack; March, Julia Daly; April, Marie Daley; May, Mrs. J. Lynch; June, Mrs. George Garland; July, Mrs. Charles Proulx; August, Miss Lillian Stack; September, Helen Hickey; October, Lucy Lassus; November, Mrs. Frank McDonald; December, Katherine Hurley.

The next meeting of the committee will be held this evening after church services.

Pierrot Troupe to Give Entertainment Tonight in Christ Church Parish House

The success of the concert given last year by the "Coco-Pessimists Pierrots" in Christ church parish house bids fair to be rivalled tonight by a very entertaining program.

Reginald Norton, who is directing the concert has made up a very attractive program and the different members of the troupe have been working diligently to put it across in good shape.

There will be solo numbers by Hazel Reed, Daisy Stevens, Robert Carlgill, Robert Deyermund, Sumner Davis, and Mr. Norton and humorous sketches by Albert Brockhurst, whose inimitable manner brought forth shouts of laughter last year.

Groups of singers will also give specialties and Miss Jean Edmonds will give a solo dance. She and Miss Minnie Valentine are to be in a duet and another feature will be a number by Reginald Norton and Robert Deyermund. Last year these two were especially clever in their act.

There will be candy and ice cream for sale during intermission and it is hoped there will be a large attendance, as the proceeds will be used for the choir fund. This each year provides entertainment for the choir members, giving a chance at camp for the younger boys and a night at a theater or some concert for the older members.

The show will start at 8 o'clock and tickets may be obtained at the door.

The program:

Opening chorus—Miles and Miles of Smiles
The Troupe
Robert Carlgill
Reginald Norton
Albert Brockhurst
Pierrot Troupe
Daisy Stevens
Solo
Robert V. Deyermund
Hazel Reed

Quintet—Softly the Shadows
Duet
Jean Edmonds and Minnie Valentine
INTERMISSION
Sketch—Cross Word Puzzles
Pierrot Troupe
A Bit of Nonsense
"Malcolm and Mary"
Robert Carlgill

Duet—Twins
Reginald Norton and Robert V. Deyermund
Solo
Daisy Stevens
Solo song
Albert Brockhurst
Song—Doan Ya Cry 'Ma Honey
Quartet
Hazel Reed
Pierrot Troupe
Sumner Davis
Evelyn Miller
Piers Troupe
Reginald Norton

Closing chorus
Candy and ice cream will be on sale during intermission.

Henry Ford's Shoe Shop Passes Through Andover

The 132-year-old shoe shop which Henry Ford recently purchased in Newton, N. H., passed through Andover mounted on a truck on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. A pause of about fifteen minutes was made in front of the Miller block to adjust the load.

The shoe shop will take its place near the Wayside Inn at the old grist mill, and the old school house which once entertained "Mary's little lamb."

The shop until recently stood in the rear of the home of Oscar S. Hoyt of Highland street, Newton, N. H. According to a record written in ink in an old Bible owned by Mr. Hoyt, the shop was erected 132 years ago by his father, the late Charles B. Hoyt. He remembers that in his boyhood he used to work in the shop helping the shoemakers whittle pegs, and in those days the men labored fourteen or fifteen hours a day, lighting candles and lanterns when dusk came. It took a man several days to finish the work of making one pair of shoes.

For several years the old shop was a meeting place for local leaders of the "Know Nothing" party. The introduction of machinery revolutionized the shoe industry, and the shop has been in disuse for many years. Along with the shop, Mr. Ford became possessor of many old tools and benches.

Members of the Andover Ministers' association were guests of Rev. Alfred C. Church at his home on Central street on Thursday afternoon.

A paper on "The Fascination and Menace of Behaviorism" was read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., after which there was an animated discussion. Refreshments were served just preceding the meeting.

Among those present were Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Rev. Charles C. Cudde, D.D., Rev. Samuel C. Beane, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., Rev. Newman Matthews, Rev. George B. Frost, Rev. H. B. Williams, Edward J. Pritchard and Rev. Alfred C. Church.

Quartet Is Reorganized

Local people will be interested to know that the Punched high school quartet of last year which sang very acceptably, on numerous occasions is now reorganizing. It is composed of Howard Harrington, tenor; Daisy Stevens, soprano; Minnie Valentine, alto; and Mayhew Stickney, bass. It is expected that Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the public schools will again direct the group.

Mayhew Stickney, last year's manager of the quartet will hold this position again. Howard Harrington has been a student for several years at the Conservatory of Music. He sang in the glee club and at the present time is teaching voice. Daisy Stevens now sings in the Christ church choir and is one of Gordon S. Brown's pupils. Minnie Valentine, another student of Mr. Brown's also sings in Christ church choir. Both sang in the high school glee club last year. Mayhew Stickney, also a member of the glee club, sings in the Free church choir.

Abbot Academy Notes

The "pilgrimage to Geneva," which Mrs. Lewis Jerome Johnson described on Saturday afternoon, January 28, was admirably presented. Mrs. Johnson spoke under the auspices of the Massachusetts branch of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association.

Miss Bailey conducted the Sunday evening choral service in Davis Hall. Mid-year examinations extend from Thursday, February 2 to Saturday, February 4.

The luncheon of the Boston Abbot Club and of the Abbot Alumnae Association will be held Saturday noon, at the Hotel Vendome in Boston. The Seniors will be invited guests, and will sing some of the school songs. On Sunday evening, February 5, the Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, Trustee of the school, will conduct the service.

Miss Bailey and the Senior Class will go to Intervale for the annual Senior winter trip, on Monday, February 6, and will return on Thursday, the ninth. During their absence, Miss Kelsey is inviting the day scholars to dine at the school, and to spend the evening.

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This is the first time the League of Women Voters and the Andover Guild, whose object is town betterment and the promotion of a finer community spirit, have worked together therefore it is hoped each member will show her loyalty by supporting and enjoying this opportunity.

Mr. Chesley's entertainment is easily worth much more money, but owing to the fact that some generous member of the League has made his appearance in Andover possible, and another has volunteered to pay for tickets, chairs, etc., the committee has made the price well within the means of all music-lovers.

Obituary

HAROLD K. SCOTT

Harold Kenneth Scott, aged 18, of 67 Boxford street, Lawrence, died Tuesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a brief illness. He became ill last Saturday and submitted to an operation Sunday.

The late Mr. Scott was employed at Hodge's bakery, Andover. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sena Scott and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Morrison of Andover and Mrs. James Cuthill of Lawrence.

The deceased was senior steward of the Lawrence Masons. He was secretary of the pastor's class for young men at the South Congregational church and was also an usher. The funeral was held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. George H. Lombard, pastor of the South Congregational church and burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

Present Members of School Committee Seek Re-election

Three members of the school committee whose terms expire this year, have signified their intention of seeking re-election at the election in March. They are Dr. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk and Eugene M. Weeks.

Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of School street has taken out papers and announced herself a candidate for the two-year term, to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the expected resignation from the board of David R. Lawson, who is a candidate for selectman.

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Professor Whitney Is Speaker at Meeting of Harvard Club

At the winter meeting of the Harvard club held last Monday in the P.B.X. Society House, Edward A. Whitney '17, assistant professor of History and Literature at Harvard spoke on the new "Reading Period" started at the college.

Professor Whitney pointed out that the present experiment was a logical outcome of a series of innovations introduced at Harvard by President Lowell, all aimed at "self-education" for the student. The reading period, started for the first time last month, substitutes about five weeks of assigned reading without any class engagements, for five usual weeks of classes and lectures. Although the student is free to leave Cambridge if he wishes, it has turned out that most men stayed at the college and studied. More books were taken from Widener Library during this period than ever before.

The two reading periods of about two and one-half weeks each just preceding midyear and final examinations put the student entirely on his own initiative, and the experiment seems to have been entirely successful. Professor Whitney said that when he was a student studies were taken less seriously than they are today, and such a step would have been out of the question. A short business meeting preceded the talk; and light refreshments followed.

Children Enjoy Skating Rink

A skating rink on the south side of the park near the band stand has afforded sport to hundreds of children during the last week.

Snow carted from the highways by the Board of Public Works was dumped in a large rectangle and used as a retaining wall for the water which was taken from the hydrant on Bartlett street. The snow wall was easily undermined and enough water leaked out Tuesday to form a second rink nearer Whittier street. The light snowfall of Wednesday made it necessary to flood the rink again late Wednesday night. The work is being done by employees of the Board of Public Works.

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Loyal League Medals Awarded

Exercises in connection with the eleventh award of the Loyal League medals awarded by the Phi Kappa Phi chapter, Daughters of the Revolution for the best essay on a given subject were held yesterday afternoon at the Stowe school. Chester Harrington of the Stowe school and Richard McGovern of the Stowe school were this year's winners.

The exercises opened with a few words of welcome by the principal of the Stowe school and a selection by the school orchestra. The purpose of the contest for the medals was told by Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, regent of the Phi Kappa Phi chapter. Chester Harrington received his medal from the hands of Margaret Sparks, last year's winner and Richard McGovern from the hands of his brother Arthur. Honorable mention was given to William Hamden Foster, Jr. Certificates were awarded by Mrs. Abbott to those who had held the medals during the past year. The subject assigned for this year was "What Freedom Gives" and the winning essays were read by their authors.

There was singing by a quartet and another selection by the orchestra after which an address on "Patriotism" was given by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D.

The exercises closed with the Salute to the Flag and the singing of America.

The Loyal League which is conducted under the auspices of the Phi Kappa Phi Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, has for its motto "Good Citizenship."

Its members take the following pledge: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.

I also pledge myself to display the American Flag in my home on the following patriotic days: Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day.

I believe it is my duty to my Country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its law, to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

The prize-winning essays:

WHAT FREEDOM GAVE

Freedom gave to this country a higher standard of living. By the Revolutionary War we freed ourselves from the yoke of England and imposed upon us. The colonies were able to develop and grow. New Townships sprang up and prospered. They held their town meetings in which they elected their officers. These responsibilities which were thrown upon the people created great leaders such as Washington, Franklin and Adams.

The Civil War freed the slaves, and unified our government, and great men sprang up to meet the needs such as Lincoln, Roosevelt, Mann, and others.

We have free speech and a free press and a right to choose our own occupation. We can own our homes, buy and sell merchandise, and enter into industrial life of every kind. We have a right to worship God in any way we choose. We have to obey laws made by us, but they are not burdensome. We have protection and co-operation from our fellowmen.

Every one has a right to get an education for we have schools, supported by taxation. Both men and women have the right to vote and choose their own officials and also the President of the United States.

Immigrants coming over to this country have all the advantages we have. Great numbers have come here because of our laws and the freedom which we enjoy.

CHESTER HARRINGTON
Stowe School

WHAT FREEDOM GAVE

When the Puritans and Pilgrims came from England they thought not of being entirely independent from England but only

of their religious rights. When England began treating them absurdly, the spirit of Freedom began surging into their veins. The young people were frangible; the old people were waiting. They thought that England might stop her unjust treatment and rule them as she did her subjects in England. Finally when the British army came and began using the upper hand the colonists saw it was time to act.

If it were not for the Revolutionary war we would have only a few good leaders. As the war approached slowly but surely, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin and other men came into the limelight.

Patrick Henry, an able Virginia lawyer, because of his stirring speech in the Virginia convention aroused the patriotism of all when he exclaimed: "There is no longer any room for hope. We must fight. I know not what course others may take but as for me, give me Liberty or give me Death."

Samuel Adams of Massachusetts, because of the perfect leadership qualities he displayed in the Boston Tea Party and other events which happened in Boston and vicinity.

John Hancock was a very prominent man among the colonists. He presided over the Second Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

Benjamin Franklin was noted as our representative in England before the war. He obtained for us the aid of France. Without this aid we might not have won the war.

As the war was in progress George Washington and minor officials, such as Green, Marion and Lee, made a name for themselves. Washington came from Virginia and showed his genius and leadership qualities in the many battles of the war. His spirit was never conquered and he once said, "Defeat is only a token to fight harder the next time."

The Patriots in Washington had a wholly unselfish leader of brilliant generalship, untiring patience, and indomitable energy.

The noted sea fighters were John Paul Jones and John Barry better known as "Saucy Jack" Barry.

The Polish officers were Pulaski and Kosciuszko. It was said of the latter, "Freedom shrieked when Kosciuszko fell."

The German officers were Baron Von Steuben and De Kalb. Von Steuben made an army out of raw recruits at Valley Forge under the most pressing difficulties.

The young French officer Marquis de Lafayette who helped Washington in time of need was another famous leader who fought for the cause of freedom.

George Rogers Clark the brilliant young leader of the Kentucky "Long Knives" was a real genius. All his thoughts and doings were of an Napoleonic nature. If it were not for him the Union might not have existed long. When the people east of the Allegheny mountains drove the British out, they, the British, could have come down from Canada over the mountains with their Indian allies and conquered the Union if Clark hadn't conquered the West.

Before we won our freedom we had only a Confederation of states which was too weak for the following reasons:

a. Each state no matter how large or small had only one vote.

b. Congress could pass no laws unless nine states out of thirteen consented, which was very difficult owing to so much jealousy.

c. Laws could not be enforced as there was no President to execute them.

d. Congress was only an adviser to the states. It had no real authority. It couldn't raise taxes.

e. Congress had no power to regulate trade with foreign countries.

f. Congress had no power to settle disputes between states.

After we secured our freedom a Constitution was adopted. By the Constitution the Nation was to have a President to execute the laws. Congress was given authority to raise taxes. Freedom of trade was obtained between states. A Supreme Court was es-

tablished to determine when a law was or was not unconstitutional.

When the country obtained its Freedom they adopted a constitution which gave to the country all the power of an effective central government but left all local matters to the states themselves.

In a government such as ours every one has an equal chance to reach the highest place in the government. Whereas in a monarchy, rulers are determined by descent. There was religious freedom to worship God as one thought best. Education was encouraged. Free schools were established and no unjust taxes were imposed.

Our freedom also gave us an opportunity to trade with foreign countries, to import what we needed and did not manufacture or raise ourselves, and to export to foreign countries the excess of what we raised or manufactured beyond our own needs. It gave us a standing among the nations of the world and we took our place among them on equal terms and not as a colony of some other country such as England.

RICHARD MCGOVERN

Express Employee Held for Larceny

Charged with the larceny of \$288, Francis Fitzgerald, 39, of 70 West Eagle street, East Boston, was held for the grand jury when he pleaded guilty in the Andover court before Judge Oliver J. Stone on Wednesday. He was ordered held in \$500, but without funds, the express truck driver, was sent to the Lawrence jail.

Fitzgerald, who is a former employee of the Towle Express company in Boston, was arrested by the Boston police Tuesday. He was wanted for taking \$288 which he received when he delivered a fur coat at the home of Mrs. James F. McCauley of 22 Enmore street, Shawheen Village. The coat was from the R. H. White company and Fitzgerald is alleged to have handed in a duplicate bill to the White company, which had been fixed to read "2.88." It is alleged that Fitzgerald immediately left on a trip to New York and on his return to Boston he fell into the hands of the police.

Police officers Leonard Saunders and Carl Stevens of Andover brought the prisoner from Boston.

To Lecture on Bird Islands of Peru

On the evening of Tuesday, February 7th, at 8.15, in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall, Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, Curator of Oceanic Birds in the American Museum of Natural History, will give a lecture on the subject, "The Bird Islands of Peru," illustrating his talk with lantern slides and motion pictures. Dr. Murphy has conducted several scientific expeditions for the American Museum of Natural History including a voyage to Southern Georgia, a thousand miles east of Cape Horn, and trips to the Eastern Southern Pacific which have included the coasts of Ecuador and Peru.

Last year Dr. Murphy gave an interesting lecture on "The Day of the Sperm Whale," which was also illustrated by lantern slides and motion pictures that were of excellent quality. No admission fee will be charged for this lecture.

Massachusetts Aggie Book to Be Exhibited at Punchard

The "Mass. Aggie Book," containing over 150 pictures illustrating practically every phase of college life at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, including the courses offered, military training, academic activities, athletics, and even the successful enterprises in which M. A. C. alumni are now engaged, has been sent to Andover where it will be on exhibition in Punchard High School until February 11.

There is no better way for citizens who are interested in the work of the college or for high school students who are contemplating entering M. A. C., to become acquainted with their state college than to look through the pages of this book.

Complete Harvard University Course in Three Years and a Half

Peter W. Vaphiades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vaphiades of Elm street, will complete the four-year course at Harvard University next week. He will receive his A.B. degree formally at the annual graduation exercises in June. In the fall he will enter Harvard Medical school. He was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor and has been in the United States only thirteen years. He attended the Lawrence public schools and graduated from the Lawrence High school in 1924. During the past four years he has resided with his family in Andover.

TOWN PROBLEMS VIEWED

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areas of zoning will be shown and explained. The Board will welcome questions, criticisms, or suggestions concerning the plan. It is hoped that many will take this time to get acquainted with the proposals before the Town Meeting.

(Signed) For the Planning Board,
C. H. FORBES, Chairman

Andover's Junior High School

To the Voters of Andover:
Where is the weakest spot in the Andover School System? The Stowe School Building which houses the Junior High School. It is an eight-room building built in the nineties with assembly hall, a small basement, antiquated sanitary arrangements, no teacher's room, no library, no cafeteria, no locker rooms, no gymnasium. There are about 100 students in the 7th class, and 125 in the 8th class; they are divided into nine units, but as there are only eight class rooms, one class must recite in a room where another is studying. What happens if a teacher or pupil is taken ill? He or she is taken to the landing on the stairs which lead to the assembly room on the top floor. Here there is a couch but if water is needed it must be gotten in the corridor on the floor below. Toilet facilities are two flights down.

Where do the children who live too far from home to return for lunch eat their lunch? All must congregate in one of the recitation rooms on the ground floor. It has 48 desks. On rainy days there are not seats enough and chairs must be crowded in. For a small fee, six of the teachers rotate—a week each—in supervising the "lunch" room. The children, of course, never get a hot lunch.

Why are parents never invited to the children's assemblies. Because the assembly hall is almost entirely filled by the pupils. Perhaps twenty parents could be squeezed in behind the chimney but the assemblies can never be thrown open to the parents as a whole. Thus the school loses an opportunity of encouraging closer interest between the home and the school.

Where do the children hang their outer garments? On old-fashioned clothes stands in the corridors outside the recitation rooms. There are no locker rooms. Miss Putnam's office—a room not more than 10 feet square—is the only waiting room. If one parent is already there, the others must sit in the corridor on the umbrella stand or on the stairs while they await their turn.

How does the school develop the children physically? There is a hygiene teacher who gives a weekly hygiene lesson and follows up the children so that they do not wear too heavy clothing indoors. Once a week each class has a thirty-minute period in the basement for calisthenics and corrective work, etc. The basement is so small and has so many iron supports that the teacher is limited in what she can teach. There is no room for games which are so necessary for developing the children's physical and mental powers. Pleasant weather such games are played out of doors. Outside of school hours a basketball and football team have been developed but this reaches only the comparative few.

What must we do then? We must build a new up-to-date Junior High School Building. It must be large enough so that we can put into effect the 6-3-3 plan which is the plan approved by educational authorities in the United States. At present we have the 6-2-4 plan—6 years in the grades, 2 in the Junior High, and 4 in the Senior High. Under the new plan the last year of the Junior High is shown by the fact that Massachusetts has 93 cities with such plants—not to mention many towns e.g. our neighbor Reading) the first year in the Senior High would be included in the Junior High Unit.

The Junior High should be a time of "perspective" education. While it gives the usual fundamental subjects, its larger purpose is to give broadened and enriched and exploratory material leading to the discovery of aptitudes and interests which will give much-needed guidance into the more specialized courses of the Senior High School.

As children approach the Junior High School age, their differences and aptitudes begin to show markedly. Many leave school as they are, but some are so different that they are not interested. If the Junior High can discover and guide these children in the courses in which they can best succeed, it will be giving the community intelligent and active citizens. Children must not drop out of school at this time. It is at this stage of growth in which they are totally unable to succeed. They must be given a sizeable task and must taste the joys of successful fulfillment. The Junior High aims to develop each child to the limit of his individual capacity.

Andover's Junior High School is an established fact. It is here to stay, but it must be brought up to date. Our teachers are eager and competent but they are badly handicapped by an inadequate plant.

M. B. F.

To the Editor:
This winter has been unusually destructive to gravel roads, because of the freezing and thawing of the road surface, resulting in mud and deep ruts, and making some places almost impassable.

The citizens who by vocation or location are not compelled to travel the gravel roads have no conception of the economic waste in their ineffectual upkeep, while those who by vocation or location are forced to use these gravel roads through the year are justly vexed and are not without better roads. On the other hand, because of insufficient funds, the road engineer is placed "between the devil and the deep sea," for how, for what, or where, or when he spends his appropriation he is bombarded with abuse.

With the coming of the automobile the cost of maintaining gravel roads has greatly increased, and they are good only six months in the year. The horse-drawn vehicles roll the surface, the automobiles throw it in the air. The horse-drawn vehicles roll through the mud, the automobiles dig into it. The automobile requires dustless and mudless roads, and this involves not only a matter of cost but a question of effectiveness.

The oiling of gravel roads, because of the mixture of loam, clay, and vegetable matter, results in a very short time in a series of potholes which grow larger and deeper every time an automobile runs over them. To surface the road with cinders without oiling, the cinders soon blow away with travel, and if oiled, potholes appear and conditions are worse.

In our climate we require waterproof, frostproof, and stormproof roads, and there is only one way that this can be done effectively and economically, and that is by new and permanent road construction. Road engineers are experimenting in waterproofing and frost proofing our gravel roads, but it can only result in a costly makeshift until more permanent roads can be built. This method requires the resurfacing of the road with new and clean material cinders and gravel or clean gravel, with several applications of oil. The cost, depending on the thoroughness of the work and conditions, would probably run from 20 percent to 50 percent of the cost of new macadam, and to this there would be the maintenance cost of no small item in a period of 10 to 15 years.

Governor Fuller says: "Improvement of traffic conditions is a paramount need; who ever hinders improvement is a public malefactor." The Governor probably had reference to traffic regulations bearing on the safety of the public, but it holds true in highway improvement. Congested highways caused by too few good roads, is the cause of many accidents. The remedy is more good roads adjacent to and connecting with other arteries of traffic along the same direction of travel, thus diverting through travel from the more populous part of a community.

A suggestion: If the town would adopt a program of highway construction of about two miles per year for ten years, the maintenance cost of our roads would decrease sufficient to repay the cost of this work within the life of the new roads. But this is not all. The far-reaching results along the line of automobile maintenance, running expenses, comfort of travel, safety of travel, and the great probability of property development along the new highways are not measurable.

It is a truism "Of all human agencies government is the slowest to meet new and changed conditions." The adaptability of a government to its new environment has always been from outside forces or some disaster like the submarine S-4. And too often our hardheaded men of influence in every community, who nourish the belief that government can not at the same time be efficient and humane, are responsible for the delay in needed development. The greatest asset of a community is the energy, courage, and intelligence of its members, together with the altruism of its citizens, woven into the fabric we call a "state of mind."

THOMAS E. RHODES

To the Editor of the Townsman:
Sir: Speaking as a voter and tax-payer—I feel as I do about all for business—I'd like it awfully well if Mr. Crowley would develop at greater length one portion of his letter of last week.

Mr. Crowley wants to make Andover "the model town," with "schools, roads, water system, sewers, parks, playsteads, and a low tax-rate."

Now I can see how we might make Andover a model town with schools, roads, water system, sewers, parks, playsteads, and the rest; and dig down into our pockets like little men and pay for it all. I for one, believe that a "model town"—within limits—really is worth having, and I should expect to pay my share with other citizens. I can see also why one should—as some of us do—argue that it is better business to keep the tax-rate low and not have "the model town" in which let side of us keep his money to spend on his own family. Either position is reasonable.

But what I can't see is how Mr. Crowley is going to get his "model town" with all sorts of highly expensive "schools, roads, water system, sewers, parks, playsteads," while at the same time he keeps his "low tax-rate" so that nobody has to pay for anything.

Somehow, I have an uncomfortable feeling that the candidate for Selectman is trying to work me for a sucker! How about it, Mr. Crowley? Just what is your scheme for getting me all these "schools, roads, water system, sewers, parks, playsteads"—all of which I'd jolly well like to have without my stepping up to the Tax Collector's little window and handing out the wherewithal to pay for them? Understand, I don't mind a high tax-rate, if only I get something for my money. What sounds fishy to me is this "low tax-rate" combined with such a lot of things that only a high tax-rate can pay for! I can see "schools, roads, water system, sewers, parks, playsteads," or "a low tax-rate." But that and beats me!

But, as I remarked, I never did have any head for business. Can't Mr. Crowley explain?

E. T. BREWSTER

Contrasted Types. Which Shall We Choose?

Last week's Townsman contained two remarkable articles, one the report of policies and program pursued by our state during the last seven years, the other the policy and program of one of Andover's citizens, "let side by side these two articles reveal policies and programs diametrically opposite: where one urges rigid economy the other urges vast expenditure; where one reduces indebtedness the other increases indebtedness; where one lifts the burden of taxes upon the citizen, the other increases the burden; where one seeks progress through obedience to economical law, the other seeks progress through violation of economical law; where one appeals to business common sense, the other appeals to popular desires; where one stems the current of a temporary obsession, the other floats with the stream; where one seeks to be right, the other seeks to be popular; where one is the outcome of broad experience, the other is the outcome of a narrow experience; where one proves its policies by facts, the other proves its policy by day-dreams; where one historically spells success, the other historically spells failure.

Now one or the other of these conflicting policies will be adopted by the voter when he marks his ballot next election day and the question must then be decided whether we want a policy of constructed economy such as President Coolidge and Governor Fuller are working to bring about, or whether we want a policy of reckless speeding as outlined by our candidate for town office.

Shall we go on piling up debt, or shall we strive to wipe it out? Shall we continue to tax ourselves for town wants, or restrict our expenditure strictly to town needs? Shall we construct new school buildings till we utilize the school space now unused? Shall we lay new water-mains in the hope of attracting settlers ten years hence and for the convenience of two or three families living upon the outer-most fringes of our town?

When the valuation of real estate in Andover has fallen 30 percent during the last three years shall we raise our tax-rate? Over 100 houses in our town are for sale; will a higher tax-rate and a higher valuation facilities their sale? Shall we follow the lead of "Belmont, Lexington, Arlington and Reading" with their high tax-rate, or the lead of 210 cities and towns in Massachusetts, who are repenting of their past extravagance and have just lowered their taxes?

Shall Andover be guided by those who bear no tax burden and who publicly protest a high rental and who are ineradicably devoted to spending town money, or by those who by hard work, thrift, self-restraint and discretionary judgment, without misleadership, have accumulated taxable property and who will furnish town money?

These are some of the questions involved in the present contest: some of our present candidates embody one policy and some the other. Between these two contrasted groups the voter must choose, remembering that the choice is not between the miser and the spendthrift but rather between the cautious and the incautious spender of the taxpayers' money.

GEO. B. FROST

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Guild Notes

This has been a busy week at the Guild. The Guild patrol of Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Flagg, conducted a delightful poverty party last Monday afternoon to entertain its many new members. The costumes worn were clever and amusing as well as the games conducted by Miss Lucy Sanborn, troop lieutenant. Miss Margaret Sparks acted as general chairman of the party assisted by Misses Grace Hatch, Ruth Stott, Margaret Purcell and Isabelle Batchelder, who served delicious refreshments.

On Monday evening a match basketball game was played between the Guild Seniors and a visiting team from the South Congregational Church of Lawrence. The score was 19 to 17 in favor of the visitors, notwithstanding the Guild boys put up a good fight with plenty of cheers from the spectators. The Lawrence lineup was as follows: Forwards, Valentine and Lombard; guards, Ross and Marshall; center, Peters. The Guild team was made up of Timmony and W. Burbine forwards; Sime and Hyde, guards; J. Burbine, center.

The Mother's Club of the Guild held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. This organization is growing rapidly in numbers and enthusiasm each meeting proving of more interest and value than the last. Anne Bradford of station WEEL was the speaker of the afternoon choosing as her subject "Keeping Young with Your Children." After her talk the fifty members present enjoyed a delicious supper served by Mrs. Alexander Crockett assisted by Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, and Mrs. Samuel Cromie.

The girls of the Friday Club held a special business meeting Wednesday evening to organize basketball teams. Misses Bessie Monroe and Helen Skea were elected as captains. "Special committees were appointed to arrange for a Valentine party to be held in the club hall, February 17th." Mrs. James Feeney will act as club matron.

The Colonial Club recently formed by the young business men of Andover for social and gymnastic activities will conduct its initial dance at the Guild on Friday evening of this week with Arthur Fallon acting as chairman of arrangements. Tickets for the dance may be secured from members of the Colonial Club or the Guild superintendent.

The Grace Church Midgets of Lawrence will compete in basket ball with the Guild Midgets at seven o'clock next Monday evening. This will be the first time the Intermediate Boys have played a visiting team. There will be no admission charge to friends wishing to witness the game.

Square and Compass Club Plans for Minstrel Show

On April 12th and 13th, the first Thursday and Friday evenings after Easter the club will hold its annual minstrel show in the town hall. Another same minstrel show that will be different from anything before attempted will be presented. Several of the ends have already selected their songs and rehearsals will start shortly. K. R. Batchelder is the secretary of the committee in charge of the arrangements and he will be pleased to receive the names of all who desire to take part in the show.

Dr. Crandon to Speak at Ladies' Night of Phillips Club

The Phillips club will hold Ladies' Night Monday evening at the Peabody House at Phillips academy. Dr. L. R. G. Crandon of Boston will speak on the subject, "Psychical Manifestations," illustrating his talk by lantern slides. Dr. Crandon's wife, the well known medium, "Marjorie" has been associated with her husband in the study of psychical phenomena and Dr. Crandon will present the results of some of their experiments. Refreshments will be served.

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Phillips Academy Notes

The school has recently received two copies, by Alexander James, of portraits of distinguished alumni. One of these is the portrait by Stuart of Josiah Quincy (1772-1864), now hanging in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This Josiah Quincy was a member of the first class of Phillips Academy, in 1778, and graduated from the school in 1786. He was later the second mayor of Boston and president of Harvard College. The other portrait is by Ames, of Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1802-1882), a graduate of Phillips Academy in the class of 1817, and later, like his father, mayor of Boston. These two portraits will be hung in the auditorium of George Washington Hall.

The Phillips Club will observe its regular mid-winter Ladies' Night on the evening of Monday, February 6th, when Dr. L. R. G. Crandon, of Boston, will give an illustrated lecture on "Psychical Manifestations".

On the evening of Tuesday, December 7th, Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy of the American Museum of Natural History, will give a lecture before the student body, in the auditorium of George Washington Hall, on the subject, "The Bird Islands of Peru", using motion pictures and lantern slides for illustrations.

At the annual meeting of the New York Alumni Association, to be held in the Hotel Biltmore on Thursday, February 2nd, Headmaster Alfred E. Stearns will be the principal speaker. Among the guests of the Association will be Charles Emerson Stone, instructor in French in Phillips Academy, and one of the oldest members of the faculty in point of service, and James Ruthven Adriance, president of the Senior Class and of the Student Council, representing the undergraduate body. James C. Sawyer, Treasurer of Phillips Academy, and Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Secretary of the Alumni Fund, will also be present.

The Trustees of Phillips Academy have recently purchased from the members of the Phillips family the gold-embroidered waistcoat once worn by Samuel Phillips, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also a large black silk silhouette of Esquire Samuel Phillips, of North Andover, father of the Founder. These two interesting relics will be placed on exhibition at the 150th Anniversary Celebration on May 18 and 19 of this year.

Dr. John C. Phillips of Boston has recently given the school a number of interesting letters and documents relating to the Centennial Celebration of 1878, among them being several unpublished letters of Dr. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, who was then Principal of Phillips Academy. One noteworthy letter describes the sensations of the Principal after the celebration was over when he and his associates were "picking up the dishes." These gifts will be placed among the school archives.

The Trustees of the school have recently received two handsome portraits by Alexander James, well-known painter, which are copies of the likenesses of distinguished alumni. One of the copies is of the well-known portrait by Stuart of Josiah Quincy (1772-1868) now in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and one of the best specimens of Stuart's work in the country. The other portrait is of his son, Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1802-1882) by Ames. It is at present in the possession of the Bostonian Society and the annual dinner of the association held on the evening of Thursday, February 2, at the Hotel Biltmore, Mr. Stone was a special guest of the Alumni Association.

A New York farm woman learned to clean her new sewing machine and put it in good running order. Then she made pin money by overhauling the machines of her neighbors.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf of Saugus and children, Donald and Frances, spent Tuesday evening in the Parish.

Mark March 30, on your calendar with a red circle. What for? Why this is the date of the Minstrel Show.

Miss Abbie J. Lewis, a student in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, visited at her home on Thursday and Friday.

Chebacco Pomona meets at Hathorne on February 15. Are you a Granger? If so, plan to go. An especially fine program is planned.

An interesting Pomona meeting was held with North Andover Grange on Thursday. The fine weather and good travelling brought out a large number.

Joseph Chambers is harvesting a fine crop of thirteen-inch ice at Haggett's pond and West Parish ice houses are being rapidly filled with remarkably clear ice.

The Lafolot club will meet with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Lowell road, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet at the home of Miss Anne Scobie, Lowell road, Monday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock. The club members are planning a play to be given in the near future.

The food sale of the Ladies' Aid society on Friday of last week was most successful, netting a good sum for the treasury of the society. A sewing meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Porter Livingston, Lowell road.

The R. P. C. Girls' club are to hold a valentine party at the home of Miss Helen M. Lewis, Lowell road, on Tuesday evening, February 14 at eight o'clock. Miss Lewis is chairman of the entertainment committee of the club.

Farmer's Day for Essex County Farmers will be Wednesday, March 14, at Essex Agricultural School, Hathorne. The increasing attendance at these meetings is ample proof that they improve with each year. Plan to be there.

Andover Grange meets on Tuesday, February 14, at eight o'clock. The lecture hour in charge of Miss Gertrude White is to be a valentine party and each Granger is asked to bring a valentine. Refreshments will be served by the "First Twenty-five."

The Christian Endeavor society of the West Church met at the parsonage on Sunday evening and the meeting this week will be at the home of James Carter, High Plain road. Herbert Otis of the Free Church will lead and it will be a consecration meeting.

Twice in the past week the Andover Fire Department was called to Bailey district, Sunday, to the home of George Flint, Bailey road, for a chimney fire and later in the week to the home of William Flint where the water tower was in flames, caught, it was thought from backfire of the gasoline engine which pumped water in the tower for the supply of farm buildings. The loss was approximately \$500 and no insurance. The quick run of the fire company undoubtedly saved the other buildings as when they arrived the tower was a burning torch scattering sparks over the other buildings.

He Threw a Turnip
A society woman called on a famous painter who, when necessity arose, could express himself with emphasis. Her ceaseless chatter did not permit him to get in a word edgewise.

At length a pause to take breath allowed him to say, "We had boiled mutton and turnips for lunch today." "What a strange observation!" the woman exclaimed.

"Well," he said, "it is as good as anything you have been saying for the last two hours."—London Tit-Bits.

BALLARDVALE

Alfred Fuller of Belmont spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. Julia Dowd is improving at her home on Clarke road.

Mrs. Ralph Parker visited friends in Somerville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son of Manchester visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ryan and son, Harry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Griffin.

Mrs. Nellie Spuck spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews.

Horace Neil of Andover street is improving from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood were week-end guests of relatives in Dover, N. H.

Miss Evelyn Chetwynd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown Sunday.

Rev. Burton Hess was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Brown, High street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone and daughter have returned after spending a few months in Wellesley Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffmann were visitors at the home of Emil Hoffmann, Andover street.

The cast in the "Indian Musical" held a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Chetwynd and Mrs. Clayton Hatch of Melrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown Sunday.

Miss Alice Coates was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Center street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Keating, Marland road.

Alonso Hawksworth and Mr. Simms of Hopewell Junction, New York, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton of Shawheen Village spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks, River street.

The banquet and entertainment committee will hold a public whist party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Clark road, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Schneider returned home Tuesday from the Snow sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rehearsal for the play entitled "Fun in a Chinese Laundry" held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Schofield, Andover street.

The fancy work committee of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Poor, Andover street, this evening.

This evening a whist party will be held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. Play will commence at 7.30 p.m. The teachers will be in charge.

A rehearsal for the musical to be held in connection with the banquet of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on River street.

The Young People's prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church vestry Tuesday evening. The evening was enjoyed with slides and refreshments after the prayer meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Fleming of Pasho street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday at the O'Donnell sanitarium. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

George Keating of Marland road opened the store at the corner of Center and Tewksbury streets on February 1. Fred Wrigley, who purchased the store owned by Fred Buckley was former proprietor of the store.

A meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society was held Sunday afternoon in the church vestry with a large attendance. Miss Drina Gollan led the meeting. The parents were guests during the session. Rev. Mr. Van Lumen gave an illustrative lecture on Japan.

Monday afternoon a well-attended meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. Herman Van Lumen in charge. This organization, which was formed a number of years ago under the supervision of Miss Emily Tracy, has been a splendid asset to the church.

The regular meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school Thursday afternoon. Business was transacted after which a social followed and refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Clester Matthews, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Willard Ferris, Mrs. Edward Hall.

Junior C. E. Society Elects Officers
Tuesday evening election of officers and committees for the Junior Christian Endeavor society was held at the Congregational church parsonage.

The officers of the organization are: President, Bertha Kent; treasurer, Drina Gollan; secretary, Eva Kibbee; prayer meeting committee: Florence Wells, chairman; Bertha Kent, Drina Gollan; lookout committee: Eva Kibbee, chairman; Mildred Wood, Fred Kidd; missionary committee: Ada Haynes, chairman; Florence Wells, Jane Wood; social committee: Bertha Kent, chairman; Ina Kidd, Ada Haynes, Margaret Mitchell; Sunshine committee: John Gollan, Bertha Kent, Jane Wood, chairman; Eva Kibbee; music committee: Drina Gollan, chairman; Margaret Mitchell, Ina Kidd, Ada Haynes, Florence Wells.

Senior Missionary Society Elects Officers
A meeting of the senior missionary society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R.

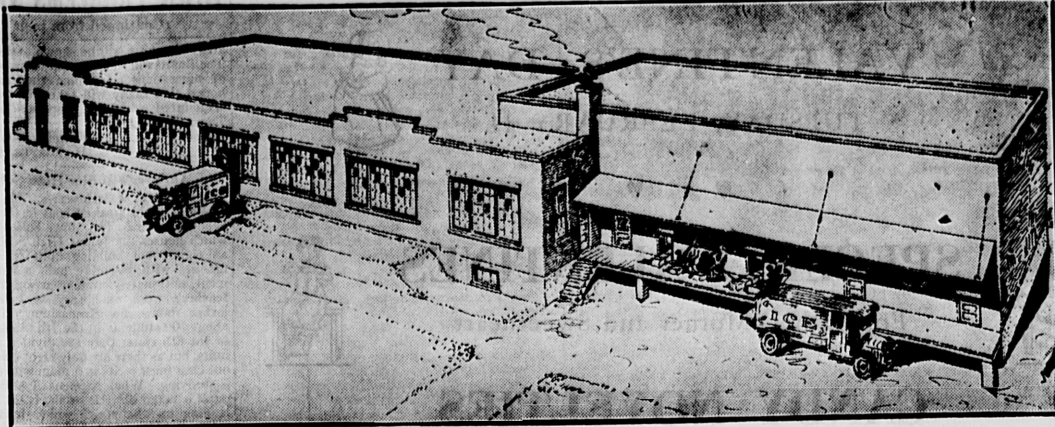
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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SNEEN COIFS
DLE BOY

1—Publish
2—Transport
3—Unattended
4—Lariat
5—City in Texas
6—Suffix meaning more
7—Consume
8—To come together
9—An old vessel
10—Forwarded
11—Infantile name for father
12—Invites
13—Stop
14—Voice between tenor and soprano
15—Before
16—Neither hot nor cold
17—Exist
18—Beverage (pl.)
19—Possessive pronoun
20—Reared
21—Implement for cutting patterns
22—Lieutenant (abbr.)
23—Decorated, as leather
24—Personal pronoun
25—Ancient language
26—An individual infected with an incurable disease
27—Rain spout (Scott.)
28—Sustenance

1—Causes high spirits
2—Perform
3—A state (abbr.)
4—Pair of horses
5—Strip of wood
6—Possesses
7—Form of the verb "to be"
8—False
9—Exclamation of regret
10—Spherical bodies
11—Guided
12—Meadow
13—Comes in
14—Noble
15—Period of time
16—A stain
17—Personal pronoun
18—Like
19—To bequeath
20—Essential oil of a flower
21—A relative (abbr.)
22—Elongated fish
23—Strived
24—A fortune teller
25—Part of a body
26—A kind of pottery (var.)
27—A metal
28—Supreme being (Latin)
29—Preposition
30—Post office (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.



NEW ICE PLANT OF THE B. L. McDONALD COMPANY

Andover to Benefit by Building of Model Ice Plant

The ice plant now under construction on Andover street, Lawrence, by the B. L. McDonald company will shortly be completed and actual operations will be begun about April 1. The building will soon be ready for the reception of the machinery which has been ordered to give Lawrence and the surrounding towns one of the most modern and model ice-manufacturing plants in the country.

Moody on Marland road. There was a large number present.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George R. Moody; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Stark; secretary, Mrs. Harry Wells.

It was decided to study a missionary book entitled "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Salmon Walker on Thursday afternoon, February 9.

Entertainment and Banquet Committee Holds Whist Party

A whist party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemens by the entertainment and banquet committee of the Bradlee Mothers' club.

The prize winners were: Ladies—Sherbes glasses, Mrs. Elmer Conkey; apron, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; pyrex custard cups, Mildred Buck; consolation, Edith Griffin.

Gentlemen—Bath salts, Robert Grant; towel, Mr. Kidd; cigarettes, Guy Conkey; consolation, Norman Kibbee.

St. Joseph's Dance Plans Progress
With over half the tickets already sold and with the prospect of many more being sold, the committee in charge of the St. Joseph's dance to be held February 9 in the Colonial ballroom is anticipating a very successful affair.

The Jersey Jive Jacs will furnish the music.

The committees follow: Refreshment—Marion Fillion, Catherine Daley, Mary Bell, Clara Biggar and Eunice O'Donnell.

Publicity—Thomas Lynch, William Bonner and Ed Bonner.

Checking—James Malcolm Smith, Eugene Murman and Francis Riley.

The general committee is composed of members of special committees and several other persons. Tickets may be secured from any member of the general committee.

Entered Training at Massachusetts General Hospital
Miss Edith Abbott was tendered a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of Clark road last Friday evening which was in the form of a farewell social, as Miss Abbott entered the Massachusetts General hospital to train as a nurse Tuesday.

Games were played and music enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present included Misses Margaret Gordon, Ina Bissett, Frances Benson, Edith Griffin, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Joseph Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Rose Stevens, Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Stephen Juba, Charles Vincent, Lawrence Buskey, Burton Abbott, Edward Kolmet.

Miss Edith Abbott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Dacomb road. Miss Abbott graduated with the Class of '27, from the Pynchard High school.

Missionary Classes Formed
Missionary classes were recently formed in the Methodist church for the young ladies and the senior women. Mrs. Harold B. Williams is in charge of the Junior Society, which is held each Thursday evening in the parsonage. A topic of interest has been chosen.

A senior meeting has been held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stark with a goodly number present. Plans were made for the future work of the organization. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Moody on Tuesday afternoon.

Registration Date
The room in the old school house, Precinct 2, will be open Monday evening, February 6, for the registration of voters.

S. G. Club Meets
The S. G. club met at the home of Miss Eunice O'Donnell Monday evening with all the members present. The business of the meeting was transacted and a social followed. A hike is scheduled for Sunday.

Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cake, cookies and fudge were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Bell Monday evening.

Bluebirds to Enter Contest in News-Writing
Last Friday afternoon a meeting of the Bluebirds took place in the kindergarten room in the Bradlee school with Miss Ada Haynes, presiding.

This organization is under the supervision of Miss Florence Holt and the members include the girls of the Bradlee school. The club has been in a flourishing condition for the past two years. Sewing forms a part of the activities.

At the regular meeting held Friday afternoon a letter was read concerning the news-

writing contest which is now in progress, the object of this contest is to teach better news writing to club members, and by so doing to bring the work of the H. H. clubs to the attention of other boys and girls and grown folks in the home community.

The rules of the club are: Only members of Massachusetts H-H clubs are eligible for the contest. Only one reporter from each club is allowed for each local newspaper.

Other rules concerning the contest are that all clippings from the papers or news stories must be in the hands of the country club agent before June 1, 1928; quality of stories, number of stories accepted by papers and number sent; neatness and promptness.

A letter of news writing was exhibited for the benefit of the club. The work was prepared by G. O. Oleson, extension editor M. A. C. Amherst.

Miss Ada Haynes, president of the club will report all "Bluebird" news.

K. of C. Bowlers
The regular weekly roll-off was held in the Knights of Columbus bowling alleys Monday evening.

The Eastwoods defeated the Cussens, 1349 to 1231; the Harnedys defeated the Romans, 1382 to 1239; H. Eastwood was the high man for the evening, single 111 and triple 297.

RONANS
J. Looney 102 86 103 291
W. Allison 90 98 89 277
F. McBride 79 83 89 251
L. Lefebvre 81 77 90 248
W. Ronan 100 82 80 262

HARNEDYS
C. Murray 109 90 90 281
J. Cronin 90 92 83 265
F. Kelley 84 85 91 260
M. Lynch 101 88 101 299
A. Sullivan 104 86 87 277

CUSSENS
J. Cussen 84 92 83 259
J. Daley 81 83 84 248
F. Markey 78 93 81 252
F. McCarthy 79 84 86 249
F. Davis 65 78 80 223

EASTWOODS
J. Basso 81 75 74 230
G. Sullivan 108 93 88 289
J. Nelligan 81 94 97 272
H. Eastwood 111 95 101 297
J. Haggerty 79 103 79 261

Industrial League
The Industrial League has started on their second half of the league by holding a roll off in the Essex bowling alleys Monday evening.

Tyer No. 2 defeated the Marlands, 1125 to 1115.

E. Lefebvre of the Marlands was high man for the evening, high single 110 and high triple 295.

MARLAND
E. Downs 91 91 90 272
L. Zalla 85 96 91 292
L. Lefebvre 107 78 01 275
C. Fettes 94 97 85 286

TYER NO. 2
W. Hyde 92 90 87 276
A. Gordon 106 94 85 285
W. Carroll 108 86 95 289
W. Holden 106 79 90 275

"Inside" Information
In February and March eggs begin to be abundant again, and any time during the spring it is good policy to put down a few of the surplus eggs in waterglass as soon as they are taken from the nest. Next fall you will be glad to have them. The United States Department of Agriculture will tell you exactly how to save these eggs so that they will be in perfect condition when taken out of the waterglass solution.

Fruit, nut, and other quick loaf breads are made from a mixture like that for muffins only slightly thicker in some cases. If the batter is comparatively thin, the fruit or nuts should be floured before being added. The temperature of the oven should be low enough for the bread to bake without making the crust too hard or brown. For a small loaf a temperature of about 375° F. is about right; for a larger loaf it should be lower. Test with a straw or tooth pick. If you do not have a reliable muffin recipe, you will find one in Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F, "Home Baking."

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eggs and some meat, cooked cereals for breakfast, bread made from whole-grain flour, plenty of fruit, all kinds of vegetables—some of them served raw—and sweets only at the end of meals. He will want larger portions of everything than most of the other members of the family. It has been found by students of nutrition that a boy between 15 and 18 may need 1.1 times as much energy food as a grown man, and about 1.5 times as much food supplying protein and minerals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas F. Nuckley late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Odlin of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Registrar.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy M. Buxton late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ira Buxton of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah S. Torrey late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Emily R. Torrey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William H. Jean, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Walter G. Jean, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk in State of Massachusetts, dated September 1st, 1925, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 515, Page 344, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 1928, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain piece of woodland situated in West Parish in said Andover, on the Northerly side of the road leading from the late Willard Duran's to Richardson's Ferry and containing four acres and ninety-three poles, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone at the Southeast corner by the highway, thence running Northerly by land late of heirs of Nathan Bailey about twenty-five poles to a stake and stone; thence Westerly by land of Timothy Bailey second about twenty-seven poles to a stake and stone; thence Southerly by land now or late of the heirs of Bodwell Leland about sixteen poles to



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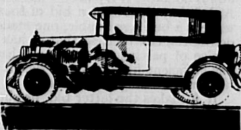
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BABSON DISCUSSES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY

About Two Million Persons Are Out of Employment—This Is Due in Great Measure to Labor-Saving Machinery—Man with Concentration and Determination Can Still Find Work

"Babson Park, Florida, February 3, 1928.

My study of the employment situation today convinces me that we need some great new industry or group of industries to absorb the workers who are being displaced by labor saving machinery. I heartily agree with Secretary of Labor Davis in his statement that we must before long have such industries to take care of at least 5,000,000 workers. Some of the new machinery that is being put into factories today is revolutionary in its effect on labor conditions. Furthermore, there will be many more labor saving inventions and processes to come. For instance, the time is not far distant when certain skilled shoe makers, garment makers, and certain other skilled labor will be largely replaced by automatic machinery. In practically every manufacturing industry which one can name there have been introduced labor saving devices and processes in the past five years which have displaced thousands of employees.

"I do not deprecate these labor saving devices. They mean lower cost of production, increased output, and more goods for all people at lower prices. Economically they are sound. They, however, are resulting temporarily in a great dislocation of labor. The automobile business saved the situation a few years ago, but now the same thing applies to the automobile industry as to others, namely labor saving machinery is constantly being improved. Radio has given employment to a large number of people. Growth of the electrical industry in general has been a great help to employment. These, however, are not sufficient to take care of the surplus at the present time. Perhaps airplanes will help fill the gap.

Employment Statistics

"Back in 1921 when Mr. Hoover called his famous conference on unemployment the first question he asked was, 'How many people are out of work?' The variety of answers which the experts gave him proved conclusively that no one knows how many there are unemployed at any given time. The best estimate that I can make, however, at the present time is about two million. This compares with one million who were normally without employment. Thus the situation today shows more than the normal number of men out of work. Employment in manufacturing industries, according to the latest figures published by the Department of Labor is today 6 per cent lower in numbers than a year ago and about 7 per cent lower in

the total amount of payrolls. Declines in the number of men employed occurred in nearly every major group of industries with the exception of baking, cotton textiles, sugar refining, carpets and rugs, women's clothing, newspaper printing, automobiles, agricultural implements and rubber boots and shoes. Since these figures were published there has been considerable revival in the steel trade and automobiles, and the outlook is brighter in these lines for the next few months. On the other hand, building continues slack. December permits in 500 cities showed a decline of 19 per cent. Of course, this is the normal slack season in building, but it is more pronounced this year than for several years past. Thousands of building tradesmen are out of work.

"Much of this recent decrease in manufacturing employment is due to slackening in activity in these lines—but labor saving devices are, in my opinion, responsible for a considerable part of it. Insofar as labor saving machinery is the cause it means these men must find work in other lines. Therein lies a very difficult problem. I know of nothing harder than trying, for example, to persuade a brick layer that he can work in an automobile factory, or a shoe worker that he can work in a radio factory. Necessity of course, forces readjustments sooner or later, but in the meantime a great deal of suffering and loss of purchasing power results from unwillingness of men skilled in one line to take up another. The Department of Labor, state employment agencies, vocational schools, and social workers are trying to affect such readjustments. However, they meet with only partial success. When we consider that approximately one million new workers enter the industrial field each year and much less than one million leave it, and that machinery is fast displacing workers, it is easy to see that some new outlets for man power must be found.

Some Bright Spots on the Employment Map

"The situation today is not by any means as severe as it was in the years of 1921 and 1922. Some sections of the country report good employment conditions and a number of sections have found depression in recent weeks giving way to more optimistic outlook. It is interesting to note that Vermont, which was so disastrously damaged by flood in November now shows a greater percentage of people employed than some of the large industrial centers. This has been true following many calamities. Thousands of men are employed in rebuilding railways, and work on highways and bridges, as well as in industrial plants, has kept men fully em-

ployed. Construction of new dwellings and repairs on others afford work to building artisans. In general I find the Western and Southern sections are more fully employed than the East. In North and South Carolina practically every locality reports increased industrial employment with a large volume of building anticipated. The South Atlantic states as a whole show good employment. This is true also of the Pacific Coast and Mountain states. Revival of the iron and steel trade should be of definite help to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Alabama, and Missouri. Increased automobile output is helping conditions in Detroit. I have spoken of the need of new industries, and in this connection mentioned the airplane business as a prospective employer of labor. It is interesting to note that a new plant has been started near Wheeling, West Virginia which when completed will employ approximately 1200 people.

"One good index of employment conditions is the number of applications for positions with the employment agencies and the number of help wanted by such agencies together with the 'help wanted' ads in the newspapers. The latest figures available show nearly twice as much help wanted as applications received in California and West Virginia. Colorado also, shows a shortage of men for jobs rather than jobs for men. Another bright spot on the employment map is Canada. Of course the present is the seasonal low point when building operations are practically suspended, but compared with last year the industrial centers of Canada show an increase in employment. This does not seem to be confined to any one industry or group of industries, but is a reflection of generally prosperous business.

Advice to School and College Seniors

"Next June hundreds of thousands of young men and young women will graduate from schools and colleges of the country and go out seeking employment. Although it is still only time for Mid-year exams, I think it is very wise that these young people should be seriously thinking of what line of work they mean to follow. Too often they put off consideration of their life work until after graduation—and indeed, until the following Fall. My advice is to plan now what you are going to do and if you have not already specialized in some one line prepare to do so. Statistics show that today unless a young man specialized in some one thing he is apt to have hard sledding in getting properly located. The man who concentrates and determines to do one thing better than any-

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

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one else in his vicinity easily finds a job. General business conditions have been more favorable—the Babsonchart now standing at 1 per cent below normal, and opportunities for young men are greater than ever before provided they have not the "white collar complex" and desire above all else to sit at a desk and not get their hands dirty. Be willing to start at the bottom in a good company, controlled by men of character and learn the business thoroughly.

Christian Endeavor Notes

The regular meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening in the vestry.

Miss Mariette Whittemore and Homer Wadman led the meeting. The topic which was discussed was "How Our Church Does Its Work."

The leader for next week will be Miss Jean Harrington and the topic will be "What Are the Values of Christian Endeavor?"

Advertised Letters

James Whitman. JOHN C. ANGUS, Postmaster.

To Form Izaak Walton Chapter in Andover

To those men that believe in a greater outdoors in Massachusetts, it will be of special interest to know that Dr. John W. Ruskin, in charge of educational work, for the Izaak Walton League of America in New England States will appear at the Peabody House on Phillips street just off Main street on Thursday, February 9th at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

The Izaak Walton League of America, since 1922, has grown from fifty-four far-sighted conservationists to over three hundred thousand red-blooded men and women, located in every state in the United States.

It has been responsible for bringing about more real fishing, more hunting, more recreation and camping areas, more reforestation and has, by coordinated effort, been responsible for cleaning up many of the streams lakes and rivers throughout the country.

Its name would indicate that this great organization is interested only in fish propagation and fishing. Waltonism is not merely a machine for the benefit of the hunter and the angler. Nor is it a sportsman's club.

Waltonism crystallizes a very definite and vital need in American life and answers it. Already twenty-three active chapters have been established in Massachusetts. As soon as sixty-five chapters have been organized, these will be co-ordinated into a state-wide division of the League. It will then be the purpose of the State Division in Massachusetts to present to the legislature of the State some real conservation laws.

Through twenty-seven State Divisions in various States it has accomplished and brought about the co-ordination of all sportsmen and those interested in a better outdoors and it expects to do the same thing in Massachusetts.

Last Monday, Dr. Ruskin spoke before a gathering of more than three hundred and fifty sportsmen at Westfield.

In addition to presenting the advantages of a local chapter to the sportsmen of Andover, Dr. Ruskin will entertain those present with some of the pictures of the Arctic regions. These pictures were made on one of Dr. Ruskin's expeditions into Northern Greenland, near Anaktok, the last place where animals, birds, mammals and human beings are found. His intimate knowledge of the northernmost Eskimo makes an entertainment worth hearing. All men of Andover, Shawshoens, Ballardvale and vicinity are cordially requested to attend. There will be no admittance charge.

The League's growth has been phenomenal because an awakened nation demands such a program to redeem natural resources which have not gone beyond redemption, and to preserve for our boys and girls those natural resources that still remain.

A complete record of the accomplishments of the League would take much space, but nationally it has:

Instigated the following through constructive conservation legislation that has spread its fame for sincerity far and wide.

Saved the Superior National Forest as a wilderness area.

Conceived and passed the Upper Mississippi Wild Life Refuge Act, saving over 300,000 acres of wonderful spawning grounds and wild life refuges.

Conceived and sponsored the Hawes Black Bass Act to stop the commercialization of this grand game fish.

Rescued the last herd of elk in the Jackson Hole, Wyoming, country through a heart appeal to every American sportsman.

State Divisions of the League have operated in their individual states, conceiving and carrying through large legislative programs, establishing State Conservation Departments and co-operating with existing Departments, searching for and rectifying polluted streams, stocking fish and game, helping to prevent forest fires, and innumerable activities.

Local chapters have surveyed their own local conditions, and have spread the message of conservation and true sportsmanship to mold proper public sentiment. They have cooperated with the constituted authorities to secure better law observance, and have brought together the outdoor enthusiasts of the localities in a bond of brotherhood that cannot be surpassed.

The winter meeting of the Andover Fish and Game club will be held at the Peabody House immediately after the lecture.

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little of Shawshoens road are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born at the New England Baptist Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Young people of the parish are conducting a card party this evening at the home of Raymah Wright, Shawshoens road, to raise funds to furnish the woman's dressing room at the new vestry.

Bowlers Change Places

Three of the top bowlers in the Andover Square and Compass league changed places as a result of Tuesday's matches which were featured by Bob Crockett's 312 and the Stewards' four-point win. George Neilson dropped from fourth to sixth place and J. E. Collins and K. R. Batcheller took fourth and fifth respectively.

The averages:

Bowler	S	P	Ave.
R. E. Hardy	42	4141	98.25-42
D. Preston	42	3929	93.23-42
J. P. Christie	42	4158	92.18-42
J. E. Collins	24	2222	92.14-24
K. R. Batcheller	42	3852	91.31-42
G. H. Neilson	45	4120	91.25-45
R. Baker	21	1894	90.42-21
H. W. Wadman	48	4315	89.43-48
H. Peters	48	4303	89.31-48
L. Johnson	48	4271	88.47-48
R. Dobbie	48	4240	88.16-48
J. Higginson	48	4235	88.11-48
R. Ralph	48	4223	87.47-48
D. Sherman	48	4218	87.42-48
W. Midgley	36	3153	87.21-36
J. Carse	48	4195	87.19-48
J. M. Erving	30	2619	87.09-30
G. G. Temple	42	3659	87.54-42
G. Wiswall	45	3910	86.40-45
D. L. Coutts	48	4107	85.27-48
R. Bailey	36	3058	84.34-36
P. L. Hardy	42	3559	84.31-42
R. Crockett	48	4034	84.19-48
C. A. Hill	48	4024	84.14-48
O. Sutton	39	3273	83.36-39
E. E. Hammond	33	2745	83.63-33
D. Clark	9	749	83.29-9
G. A. Christie	45	3731	82.41-45
E. Lewis	36	2979	82.27-36
H. E. Russell	36	2976	82.24-36
N. Chadwick	48	3953	82.17-48
C. A. Foster	39	3213	82.15-39
A. Higgins	45	3675	81.30-45
E. B. Thornton	45	3651	81.64-45
F. A. Baldwin	45	3644	80.44-45
H. Sellars	42	3368	80.84-42
I. Kimball	48	3763	80.74-48
A. Morrison	42	3114	74.64-42

High single string—R. E. Hardy, 131.
High three string—R. E. Hardy, 328.
High team single—Marshals, 583.
High team total—Marshals, 1651.

Team	W	L	P	Ave.
Deacons	44	20	24800	
Marshals	40	24	24609	
Tyler	35	29	24741	
Wardens	27	37	24208	
Masters	26	38	24337	
Stewards	20	44	23600	

Essex County Health Association to Hold Poster Contest

For the second year the Essex County Health Association will hold a Poster Contest during the Spring term of the school year. Miss Cora L. Cooke, Field Secretary, has sent notices to the Drawing Supervisors of the Essex County Schools asking their co-operation in the distribution of the announcement.

The Contest allows for three divisions of entries: (1) 4th, 5th, and 6th grades; (2) 7th, 8th grades and 1st year High School; (3) 2nd, 3rd and 4th year High School. Three prizes will be given to each division. Last year's contest was very successful and it is hoped that even greater interest will be displayed this year.

The Essex County Health Association announces that the posters should be educational and should stimulate interest in health habit formation. The subjects may cover a wide range but should present cheerful, positive message featuring sleep and rest, good food, fresh air and periodic health examination.

Slogans should be brief, telling and positive. For examples "Be Cheerful" not "Don't Be a Grouch" or "Go to Bed Early" not "Don't Stay up Late."

The posters submitted should not be smaller than 9 x 12 inches and should not be larger than 23 x 28. The quality of the paper used should be good and the poster when finished should be mounted on Bristol board.

June first is the time limit in this Contest. Further information may be obtained from the Association's offices, 82 Cabot Street, Beverly.

Fionzaley Quartet to Disband

The concert recently given at the Academy by the Fionzaley Quartet, takes on an added significance by the announcement that the ensemble intends to disband after the next season. The quartet, internationally famous for twenty-five years, will make a farewell tour and then close its career as a chamber music organization.

The Fionzaley have given concerts in this country and abroad every season since 1903. Their career has had but one parallel—that of the Kneisels, and it believed that their decision was influenced by the fact that this organization also retired after twenty-five years. During their existence, they have risen to a position where they are recognized as the leading exponents of chamber music, and their withdrawal from the field will be greatly regretted.

Coldest Morning of the Winter

J. H. Playdon reports 19 degrees below zero this morning and William A. Trow 14 below, making it a record-breaker for the season. At the policeman's shelter in Shawshoens village it was 11 below and at Abbot Village 10 below. From all over town in and out reports come that the mercury dropped below the zero mark at some time this morning.

Second Teaching Foundation Named after Jonathan French

By a vote of the trustees at a recent meeting, the second of the ten foundations of \$100,000 each, now being established for teachers in the school is to be named the Jonathan French Foundation, in honor of the Reverend Jonathan French (1740-1809), who was an original member of the Board of Trustees and Clerk of that body from 1778 until his death. French was born at Braintree, Massachusetts and took part in the French and Indian Wars. He entered Harvard at the age of twenty-seven, and graduated in 1771, in the same class with Samuel Phillips, Jr., the founder of Phillips Academy. Through Phillips' influence, French came to Andover as Pastor of the South Church and remained there for the rest of his life, a man of leadership and influence in the community. He was a short stocky man, unassuming and practical in his manner, but persistent and enterprising. He was very liberal for his time in his theology, and his sermons indicate that he was sincere. He was the original for the character of Parson Adrian Buckley, in the novel named Wensley by Edmund Quincy, the scene of which is laid in Andover. This Jonathan French Foundation has already been assigned to Professor Allen Rogers Benson.

Chesterfields Break Record

The Chesterfields continued on their winning way last night in the Shawshoens bowling league and broke the team total record in taking four from the Barking Dogs. Incidentally they pushed the Dogs out of second place. The new team total they set was 1427. Rennie was high with 302 but Beattie's 110 was best single. The Old Golds also made a clean sweep over the Lucky Strikes and moved up to fourth position. Green's 121 and Anderson's 317 were the best scores of the match. Gilbert beat hit 108 and 281 for the losers. The Fatimas dropped one to the Camels but were able to take second place over the Barking Dogs who lost four. T. Phillips' 108 and 276 were high for this match.

CHESTERFIELDS

Rennie	99	100	103	302
Beattie	90	110	91	291
Shea	81	81	102	264
Darbyshire	95	87	90	272
Robertson	90	99	109	298

BARKING DOGS

Blades	83	98	82	263
N. Lewis	83	85	78	246
Blades	99	81	89	269
Haupter	92	98	85	275
Wilkinson	81	89	92	262

OLD GOLDS

Green	98	98	121	304
Curtin	96	98	78	272
Blamire	81	81	90	252
Dummy	73	78	76	227
Anderson	104	107	106	317

LUCKY STRIKES

99	103	77	279
88	78	95	261
76	81	93	250
73	80	82	235
97	108	76	281

FATIMAS

J. Phillips	92	85	86	263
Marsh	95	85	84	264
Proult	73	77	84	234
T. Phillips	108	80	82	276
Greenfield	80	100	83	263

CAMELS

Pearson	89	90	85	264
Parson	83	84	87	254
Bushnell	96	72	84	252
Hollinghurst	76	79	91	246
Buck	85	93	88	266

The standing:

Team	W	L	P	Ave.
Deacons	17	3	6702	
Fatimas	12	8	6357	
Barking Dogs	11	9	6739	
Old Golds	10	10	6418	
Camels	8	12	6577	
Lucky Strikes	2	18	6385	

Sullivans and Winters Split

The Sullivans and Winters split the points in a K. C. bowling match Tuesday night.

Team	W	L	P	Ave.
McSwiggin	93	84	87	264
Zalla	92	76	79	247
Eastwood	86	88	94	268
Down	92	79	120	311
Sullivan	74	85	83	242

Team	W	L	P	Ave.
Winters	94	88	91	273
Crown	84	84	88	256
Page	83	78	102	263
Hefedby	77	90	93	260
Lafayette	85	95	94	274

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Prof. Mather Will Speak on "Genealogy and Genealogy" Monday Night. Musical Program By Trio

The regular meeting of the Shawshoens Woman's club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in Balmoral hall. The doors will be opened to the public at 8 o'clock and the speaker will be Prof. Kirtley Mather of Harvard who will take as his subject "Genealogy and Genealogy."

There will be a musical program by Miss Charlotte Kitchin, soprano; Mrs. Donald Kitchin, cello and Mrs. Bancroft, piano.

To Show Historical Film

Lawrence V. Roth, instructor of history at Phillips Academy, whose film course at the academy has been so popular this winter, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Shawshoens Parent-Teacher association next Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the school hall. Mr. Roth will show the movie "Yorktown", one of the Yale films. There will be music by an orchestra composed of young people of the village.

Thistles Win Three

The Thistles broke their losing streak Monday night in the Clan Johnston Auxiliary league and took three points from the Argyles. They won the total by 10 pins. Mrs. R. Meek led hit 86 and 244. For the Argyles Miss E. Valentine hit 86 and 244. The Andrieonians advanced to third place by winning four from the Lucky Lindys. Mrs. I. Brown of the losing team was high with 88 and 245. Miss M. Low rolled 86 and 234.

The Go-Getters won three from the Blue Bells and barring accidents are practically sure of the championship. They have only lost two matches to date.

Miss C. Cairnie of the Blue Bells was high scorer with 91 and 256.

THISTLES

J. Holden	83	66	79	228
R. Meek	83	73	79	235
J. Robertson	70	69	85	224
M. Harris	56	68	77	201
L. Craik	63	62	66	191

ARGYLES

A. Watt	75	69	69	203
M. Petrie	70	79	72	221
C. Turnbull	63	63	56	184
J. Corrie	78	86	80	244
E. Valentine	351	368	350	1069

AIRDREIONIAN

M. Low	72	86	76	234
S. Bissett	75	75	73	207
J. Wood	66	69	55	190
E. Caldwell	83	78	71	232
M. Holden	59	69	80	208

LUCKY LINDYS

I. Petrie	51	75	69	195
M. Christie	66	69	62	197
M. McShane	71	58	57	186
A. Guthrie	60	64	70	194
I. Brown	73	84	88	245

GO GETTERS

I. Campbell	64	67	76	207
C. Holden	75	61	65	201
A. Petrie	77	78	72	227
M. Cole	77	73	77	227
M. Gordon	78	79	87	242

BLUE BELLS

A. Nicoll	61	66	64	191
M. Stewart	59	72	69	200
J. Davidson	64	72	70	206
C. Cairnie	76	91	89	256
Dummy	64	61	65	190

CLAN AUXILIARY AVERAGES

Miss C. Cairnie continues to lead the Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary bowlers and during January has pushed her average up to 78.3-54. She broke her own record two weeks ago with a fine triple of 268. Miss S. Bissett, who is second, maintained her high average of 76.37-39 as at the last meeting. Miss M. Gordon also increased her standing and is only a fraction behind Miss Bissett with a mark of 76.4-54. Two bowlers got into the 70 class, Miss I. Caldwell and Miss M. Lowe. Nearly all of the bowlers show increases.

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372	C. Cairnie	54	4215	78.3
	S. Bissett	39	3001	76.3
279	M. Gordon	54	4108	76.4
261	Mrs. E. Caldwell	42	3151	74.3